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WASHINGTON'S MEMORY REVERED.

Marching Hosts Do Honor to the Immortal Patriot.

OLD AGE AND YOUTH ENTHUSE

A Spectacle of Unequalled Magnitude and Splendor.

SAN FRANCISCO TO THE FORE.

A Day That Will Long Remain Dear in the American Heart.

The sun looked down benignly this morning on Oakland in holiday attire, in honor of the 165th anniversary of the birth of the Nation's Father, George Washington. Flags and bunting were everywhere in evidence while from the top of the tall masts on the public buildings the great starry emblems fluttered in the gentle breeze.

The day was celebrated with all the pomp and eclat, befitting the occasion and the exuberance of patriotism found vent in martial music, songs, cheers and a waving sea of flags.

The parade was the main feature of the day. Long before the time for the column to move, the streets were thronged with people, from all parts of the city, while from the country side, the farmer-folk came in by hundreds to take part in honoring the nation's greatest patriot. Fully 10,000 spectators were on hand and the great majority wore some characteristic emblem, or carried small flags. The effect was as striking as it was pleasing.

The hour following half after 9 o'clock, was a busy one. The various divisions hurried to and fro, forming on the side streets below Broadway. There was less than the usual confusion on such occasions, owing to perfected plans and though the starting time was fifteen minutes later than scheduled, when the final command was given, the column moved forward in excellent order.

The large number of school children was a particularly noticeable feature. Little tots in kilts trudged along with their elders, carrying the stars and stripes as proudly as any. Quite a number of girls were in line and all wore the national colors.

The councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, with their uniformed organization made a good showing. As the parade was under the auspices of the order, they took the rear of the line.

The actual marching time past a given point was three-quarters of an hour and over 5,000 persons were in line. In all, the parade was a big success, while the enthusiasm displayed was conclusive of the fact that the spirit of national patriotism is not latent in the breast of Oakland's progressive citizens.

FIRST DIVISION.

Imposing Appearance of the Police and Boys in Blue.

The police at the head of the first division, lead the parade. Officers Morrison and Keegan, mounted, preceded to clear the line of march and behind them rode Chief Lloyd with Sergeant Hodgkins as aid. The patrolmen marched in platoons. Captain Fletcher commanded Company A, consisting of Officers Peterson, Arnest, Schroeder, Curtis, McCarthy, Phillips, Sill Scanlon, Murray, Leighton, Henderson, Murphy, Nedderman, Hammerton, McCloud and Kyte.

Company B was under the command of Captain Wilson. It consisted of Officers Andrews, Cooney, Green, Moore, Cockerton, Powers, Stahle, Kingsbury, Wood, Sherry, Quigley, Carson, Ely, Keefe, Jacobus and Clark.

The police had been thoroughly drilled during the past few months and with their uniforms neatly brushed and their accoutrements well polished, they made a fine appearance.

Following the police came the grand marshal and his aids, all mounted on splendid horses and cutting a dashing appearance.

Henry P. Dalton, the marshal, of course led, followed by Webb N. Pearce, chief of staff, and C. H. Miller, chairman of the parade committee. The aids-de-camp were L. Gilham, Captain Ellis, Mrs. Captain Ellis, Mr. Simon, Mr. Bartlett, W. M. Gardiner, L. M. Frick, Dr. E. E. Fall, J. J. Daines, Geo. Remsen, C. H. Haines, J. F. Francis, J. W. Dutton, Jr., A. M. Manning, Miss Taggart, L. E. Madison, H. L. Weitzel, J. L. Lyon, H. P. Lyon, J. R. Elley, N. W. Leitch.

The Fifth Infantry followed the aids and lead the military contingent commanded by Major J. F. Hayes, commanding the Second Batallion, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.

Three companies were in line, Company A, commanded by Captain C. T. Poulter, Company G, commanded by Captain W. M. Simpson, and Company F, Captain G. H. Wethern.

Nearly 200 of the soldier boys were in the line. They executed their drills as they marched along the streets and excited much applause and favorable comment.

SECOND DIVISION.

Oakland's Fire Fighters Make a Gallant Show.

Marshal C. B. White, with H. L. Weltzel and Miss Taggart as aids, led the second division, which consisted of the municipal Fire Department.

Following the marshal and his aids came Chief W. H. Fair and Assistant Chief Fred Murdock, in a buggy trimmed with flags and national colors.

Chemical engine No. 1, driven by L. W. Calvert and directed by Foreman W. B. Smith and John Fitzsimmons, steward, came behind the chief's buggy. The engine was artistically banked with lilies and draped with flags and bunting.

Then came hose truck No. 3, with L. W. Walker driving and Steward James Galvin with him on the box. The foreman and extramen of the company, attired in their fire helmets and red shirts, and each carrying a fire ax, marched in front of the truck. In fact, every company which turned out marched in front of the apparatus to which it belonged. The companies turned out their full number and were a credit to the pageant.

Next in turn was Engine Company No. 1, the heavy horses which took the prize at the recent horse show being driven by Stoker S. Towne, and the lighter hose wagon by the veteran driver Louis Hoffman. Above the engine was spread a high Japanese parasol, and from it hung draperies of red, white and blue. The drapery on the wheels formed stars.

The hose wagon was covered with American flags, and on it stood the handsome silver trophy won at San Francisco by the department.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, driven by E. D. Barnett and controlled by Tillerman F. Baker, followed the engine. The huge black horses of the truck wore ribbon trimmed harness, and the apparatus was gay with bunting and streamers.

Engine No. 6, driven by Philip Reader and its hose cart with driver Si Bryones, closed division 2. The engine was handsomely decorated, and above the hose cart a monster Japanese umbrella was spread.

In all, there were forty firemen in line.

THIRD DIVISION.

Another Grand Display Made by Some Fine Marchers.

Marshal P. J. Keller and aid, E. S. Wilkins, headed division No. 3 and behind them came Charles Corner attired as Uncle Sam guarded by Police Officer Rand who carried the old flint lock used by his grandfather in the Revolutionary struggle of '76.

Homeir's bands came next and lead the Patriarchs Militant of Oakland Canton, No. 11, I. O. O. F. The canton turned out forty full uniformed men under the command of Judge F. B. Ogden. Preceding the company was its regimental officers, Colonel J. S. White, Colonel J. Applegate, Major George Kirk, Major F. E. Whitney, Captain G. S. Naismith.

Captain Duncan of San Francisco had a delegation in the company.

The Lincoln school under Principal T. O. Crawford was the first of the school department seen. The company consisted of about 200 children under the command of Captains W. E. Dargie Jr., Harmon Edwards, Fitzmaurice, E. Hannifin and P. Valentine. The children carried flags and wore rosettes and Walter Ford and E. Warner carried the school standards. The drum corps of the school, of course, lead. It consisted of fifteen boys under the leadership of James Morgan.

Following the children came those of whose deeds they are taught, the local camp of the G. A. R. There were five posts in line, Lyon Post, No. 8, Appomattox Post, No. 50, Porter, Joe Hooker and Lookout Mountain Post. About seventy of the veterans, turned out under the direction of Commanders W. C. Barnes of Lyon, S. P. Knight of Appomattox and C. E. Lancaster of Porter.

Then came the Oakland Junior Drum Corps, with Drum Major Waters at its head and leader Fleming in command.

Next were the Mexican war veterans in carriages. Twenty-five of the old guard were in the parade under the direction of President Sidney J. Loop.

The Prescott school children, C. F. Gulick, principal and under the command of Captains Frank Small, William Wilson, Leland Sterling, Conrad Grove, Rushton Winderson and Lawrence Brakett followed the veterans. There were fully 150 pupils in line, each carrying America's colors or gaily decorated with them. At the head of the children rode Master Herbert Chase in colonial attire and behind marched John Bruce and James Cooper in the natty uniforms of the navy.

The standard bearers for the school were Arthur Jenkins and Lester Melquiond.

The little Monitor, surrounding a tandem and with its name changed to the Reliance closed the division. W. J. Poole and W. V. Coleman commanded the cycle-boat and from a small cannon fired salutes as the pageant passed up the street.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Where Veteran Firemen and Little Ones Were in File.

The fourth division was led by J. Lands, resplendent in uniform of white with blue sash. L. W. Carpenter acted as aide.

After the band marched Uniform Rank, Liberty Division No. 11, K. of P., led by Captain W. H. H. Hussey. The honor of carrying the beautiful banner of the company rested on Messrs. Omen and Woodsack. The uniforms were of black with red belts, and epaulettes for the officers.

Ranks of school children from the Durant followed the stately Knights of Pythias. About 200 boys had turned out in honor of the day, each with a tiny flag in his button hole. The children were enthusiastic, and marched in the parade in great order and with much precision, keeping step to the drums as regularly as the ancient veterans.

Principal S. G. C. Dunbar marched with the boys. The handsome banners were carried by Clay Emigh, Manuel Frates, Miles Nellie, George Kennedy, Howard Eliason and George Christianson, while the flag was borne by Alfred Crittenden at the head. The bannerbearers marched at the head of each division. First Lieutenants were Willie Gage and Robert Tuttle, assisting whom and marshaling the sections were Wilfred McCutcheon, Frank Delancy, Arthur McCutcheon, John Richman, and Oliver Casey.

The Exempt Firemen in their uniforms of fiery red could be seen marching steadily in line from a great distance. First came the bearer of the beautiful gold embroidered banner Master Murphy of the Durant School, then Captain W. W. Moore, the president, K. L. Cahill, leader, D. Barrett, first assistant leader, W. J. Hallahan, second assistant, M. Doody, foreman, and B. Dormick, assistant foreman. Two of the leaders carried great hatchets.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the firemen's display was the engine "Vigilant," which bears the distinction of being the first of its kind on the coast. Thirty-three distinguished firemen had the time-honored machine in tow. In all about eighty of the company participated in the celebration and made one of the most successful features of the parade.

The Central Grammar School had sent a deputation of 125 boys, who came next, marshaled by one of the teachers, Professor Daniels, with a staff, twined with the colors of the school in his hand. The banner with the name of the school embroidered in yellow, was carried by Francis Cohn.

A corps of sixteen drummers headed the squad. These were: Harry Kent, Frank Girard, G. Crittenden, E. White, Bowers, Burrell, Craig, Hawley, Chase, Stone, Babson, Ivory, Cleveland, Lawler, Fish and Randalls. Masters Gibson and Kurts carried two flags fastened together at the top. Principal Fisher also marched with the boys, who bore themselves like young soldiers.

Immediately behind the Central School a gunboat floated along, occasionally firing. M. G. Poole and W. V. Coleman had charge of this float.

An enthusiastic squad of school children from the Harrison were next in line. With flags in caps and buttonholes, and sashes of red, white and blue, the adopted colors of the school, the eighty boys and girls made a very pretty feature of the parade. The banner was carried by Andrew Langstrom. Drums were handled by Bertie Watkinson, Johert Pachot, Eugene Gray, Willie Bernhardt, Jessie Johnson and Harry Hanson. The teachers present were Miss H. M. Mullen, Miss Cordes, Miss Herd, and Miss Bassett. While passing the Tribune office the children paid it the compliment of a salute.

FIFTH DIVISION.

The School Children Decorated With the National Colors.

The fifth division was marshaled by Marston Campbell, with George H. Vose as aid.

The Oliver Drum Corps skilfully led this division.

Clan MacDonald which should have been next in line were unfortunately prevented from participating. Mr. Leitch, the marshal of the clan rode a very handsome brown horse.

The next in line was Court Oakland, No. 46, F. of A.

Clawson school, under the leadership of James Hanson and George Paulson, bravely and proudly marched next. About 150 boys marched under the banner of this school, which was borne by Willie Mahl. Four drummers kept time for the many feet, and they followed it, too. Tiny flags were carried by each child. Teachers present were: Miss Colby, Mrs. Ayres, Miss Trask Miss Reed, and Miss Fibush.

The Lafayette school closed the fifth division. The flag bearer was Frank Kendall. The handsome banner was borne by Howard Higgins. The squad of nearly 100 boys was led by E. G. Edwards. Flags were also carried by each one. On the whole, it may be said that the children marched as well as the soldiers, certainly with no less spirit. They seemed thoroughly imbued with the importance of the occasion.

SIXTH DIVISION.

The Martial Appearance of the Marchers From San Francisco.

The sixth division was marshaled by Superintendent of Streets Miller, his aide being A. P. Heise.

First came Johnson's band of San Francisco, which was followed by California Commandery No. 1, U. A. M.,

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NOT FOR OAKLAND.

The State Fair Bill Cannot Be Passed This Session.

ITS INTRODUCTION TOO LATE.

Legislators Do Not Think It Advisable to Press Matters.

ASSEMBLYMAN LEAVITT TALKS

The Situation Is Explained Before the Merchants' Exchange.

It is probable that nothing definite will be done toward bringing the State Fair to Oakland, at this session of the Legislature. Several of the Alameda delegation were in Oakland today and they pointed out the obstacles in the way. The delegation has been a unit in the interest of his county and has done everything possible for it. The successful fight for the State University bill has placed that institution on a magnificent footing for the future. While the Alameda contingent would do all that is possible to secure the State Fair for Oakland, if the scheme were feasible at this time; still after a consultation with the leading citizens and legislators, it has been decided that little can be done at this late hour of the session. The best friends of Oakland think it unwise to force the measure

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt in speaking of the matter said:

"This subject has been brought up at a very late hour of the session. The time has passed for the presentation of bills now. The one providing for the removal of the Fair to Oakland was handed in Saturday, and it will be impossible to get it through inside of five days for action by the House. Every member of our delegation is ready to push matters to the utmost, but it is almost impossible to successfully handle the measure at this late date. Rather than make a losing fight, it would be desirable to let the matter pass for the time being.

"There are just ten days left of this session and there remain many important bills to receive consideration. If this is forced now, it would be crowded into an obscure place and without time in which to gain support would certainly be defeated.

"Then too, it is understood that Governor Budd is opposed to the removal of the Fair. Even if we should secure the passage of the bill, there is every chance that the Governor would refuse to sign it."

Assemblyman Leavitt met members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Exchange rooms.

LEAVITT TALKS.

Among those present were: George Arper, D. C. Brown, A. A. Rott Craigie Sharp, A. D. Pryal, Theodore Gier, M. J. Keller, F. C. Howe, J. P. Taylor and M. L. Schlueter.

Assemblyman Leavitt explained the situation thoroughly, going over the general ideas as expressed above. Assemblyman Howard E. Wright followed and a general discussion then took place.

NO REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today voted down Pettigrew's amendment to reduce by one-fifth the compensation paid to railroad companies for carrying the mails.

The motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which the committee decided to strike out the southern fast mail subsidy, but it has not been acted upon.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ATHENS, Feb. 22.—News of the bombardment of the insurgent camp near Canea by the vessels of the foreign fleets yesterday caused tremendous excitement here. It is asserted that the fire of the war ships did great injury to the Christian camp. Several men were killed, and several wounded by shells.

ROTTEN PUBLIC AFFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DULUTH, Feb. 22.—The Grand Jury has made a sensational report of the rottenness of public affairs, and twenty-five indictments are turned in, but most of the names will be held till later.

DOWN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—The legislative junketing committee is here this morning inspecting state institutions.

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SWEEPING CHANGE.

McKinley May Knock Out the Civil Service Order.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Washington special to the News says that President McKinley is likely to suspend the sweeping civil service order of President Cleveland whereby nearly all the offices of the executive branches of the government are taken under the civil srvice act.

HANNA AS SENATOR.

Governor Bushnell Will Appoint Him to Succeed Sherman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—M. A. Hanna said this afternoon regarding the announcement that Governor Bushnell had decided to appoint him as United States Senator: "I received a letter from Governor Bushnell this morning, apprising me of his intention to appoint me. I have written a reply to Governor Bushnell thanking him for the honor he has bestowed upon me, and in particular for advising me of his intention in advance of the resignation of Senator Sherman. It gives me a chance to prepare my plans for my new place in life. Governor Bushnell doubtless felt that the sentiment of Ohio towards me was such that he had better make the appointment. I shall do all in my power to be worthy of the honor. As far as my policy goes, it will be to aid the McKinley administration and, in particular, to assist him in framing at once a tariff bill which will seek to restore confidence to the country and give a stimulus to our interests. That is now the chief purpose of my life."

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House today took up the deficiency appropriation bill promptly.

Sayers of Texas moved to strike out the appropriation of $1,310,000 to pay the balance of judgment for the carrying of mails secured by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and Northway and Grosvenor of Ohio opposed Sayers' motion.

Dockery of Missouri supported it.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate today listened to Daniel of Virginia read Washington's farewell address and then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

M'KINLEY'S COUGH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Major McKinley is not feeling so well today as he has for several days.

He has a troublesome cough.

Callers today failed to obtain an audience.

The President-elect's condition need give no cause for apprehension, the physician advising absolute rest and quiet which will restore his strength and health.

SHERMAN'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Sherman said today with reference to the purposed interview with himself in the New York Journal in which he was quoted as favoring war with Spain:

"It is a lie from beginning to end. I am surprised the Journal should make such a statement. I wish you would denounce it as emphatically as possible."

HAY PLEASES BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The afternoon papers comment favorably upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of the London Times that Colonel John Hay has been selected by President-elect McKinley to be the successor to Bayard as Ambassador to England.

HEAVY LAND SLIDES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Heavy landslides are reported on all railroads throughout South and West Virginia. Rain has fallen continually for forty-eight hours.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate agreed to a clause in the Indian Appropriation bill providing for temporary contracts with sectarian schools, yeas 41, nays 8.

Six Day Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The score of the six leading men at 12:15 P. M. today, in the six-day bicycle race; is as follows: Ashinger, 220 miles; Schinneer, 220; Hale, 216; Hansen, 206, Miller, 202; Leslie, 192.

Hale was fourteen miles behind his own record for twelve hours at noon.

Pensions Vetoed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President has vetoed the bills to pension Mary A. Veil and Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, re-married widows.

FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE.

Effect of the Death of Hartley Baby in Nevada.

CELEBRATED CASE RECALLED.

Eminent Council Engaged in the Conduct of the Fight.

CLAIMS NOT WELL FOUNDED.

The Difficulty of the Suit Increased by the Demise.

A telegram which has been received by Attorney George W. Baker of this city from Reno, Nevada, announces the death today of the much exploited Hartley child of that place.

The announcement now abruptly ends a most important probate case pending in the courts there and behind which there is a remarkable story long since patent to the people of California and Nevada and which has involved as its principals people of much prominence and wealth. The case was to have been bitterly fought out during next month, but today's news practically ends all.

In August, 1894, Senator M. D. Foley of Reno, Nevada, was shot to death by Mrs. E. C. Hartley, an artist, who at the time occupied rooms in the building of the bank of which Senator Foley was president. It created a sensation at the time on account of the prominence of Mr. Foley, both in political and financial circles.

Mrs. Hartley was subsequently prosecuted for murder and found guilty in the second degree. She was sentenced to State's prison for eleven years. Before being transferred to the penitentiary and after her conviction she gave birth to a son, which was named Vernon Harrison Hartley and this son she claimed had been recognized by Mr. Foley as his child before his death, by instrument in writing before a competent witness.

Subsequently and in the month of July, 1895, Mr. George H. Thomas of Reno was appointed guardian of this child and commenced proceedings in the District Court to establish his paternity. He claimed at the time one-half of the estate of Foley, then appraised at $160,000. The other heirs of the estate were Minnie D. Foley, his widow, and a mother, sister and three brothers of the deceased.

By a contract made between Minnie D. Foley, surviving wife, and the mother, brothers and sisters, prior to the claim set up by the Hartley child, the estate was to be equally divided between the surviving wife and the family of deceased. It was upon a petition for distribution in accordance with the agreement by Minnie D. Foley that Vernon Harrison Hartley first made his appearance in court. Had he been successful in establishing his paternity, as the illegitimate son of M. D. Foley, acknowledged in writing before a witness, he would have taken one-half of the estate to the exclusion of the mother, brother and sister of the deceased.

The actual controversy was between the child and the mother, brother and sisters of the deceased, and his status as an heir did not seriously affect the surviving wife. The Eastern heirs being now residents of Nevada filed a petition and had the case removed for trial to the United States Circuit Court. At the November session the case came up but the jury disagreed, and the case was continued until the March term of the Circuit Court at Carson City before Acting Judge Thomas P. Hawley.

Great preparation for this trial had been made by both the contending parties. Henry Mayenbaum of San Francisco and James F. Dennis of Reno representing the pretentions of the child and Attorney George W. Baker of San Francisco with Thomas B. Julian of Reno represented the Eastern heirs, and Robert M. Clark of Carson City and W. E. F. Deal of San Francisco representing the surviving wife who has since married and is now Mrs. Oscar J. Smith.

Great interest was felt by the people of Reno and Carson as to the result of the litigation and public opinion was about equally divided as to the possible outcome of the contention in the courts.

Mrs. Hartley, mother of the child, was released from prison by the Board of Pardon last month and is now residing in Reno. It is not improbable that she will undertake to be appointed administratrix upon the estate of the deceased child and still continue the struggle for a share in the Foley estate. The death of the alleged heir however will make this effort an extremely difficult one as it was known at the last trial that the disagreement of the jury was solely due to the sympathy entertained by the jury for the infant itself. With that factor out of the case it is hardly within the range of possibility for Mrs. Hartley to succeed.

It was found upon submission of the case in court that the written acknowledgement of Foley could not be produced, Mrs. Hartley herself alleging that she lost the paper. The acknowledgement before a competent person proved to be before Mrs. Hartley herself.

Wreck on the Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The mail train on the Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a box car near here this morning and was badly wrecked.

Five persons were seriously hurt.

They are: W. P. Shiver, fireman, who may die; John Foreman, mail agent, Huntington, Pa.; Michael Myers, Lilly, Pa.; S. C. Child, Harrisburg; Thomas Barnes, Phillipsburg, Pa.; All but Shiver will recover.

DIED IN A PRISON CELL

The Untoward Tale of an Alamedan Resident in Cleveland.

ARRESTED ON THE STREET.

When Next Seen by the Jail Guard His Spirit Had Flown.

A MOTHER'S PATHETIC APPEAL

A Sister's Loving Letters Found Upon His Person.

Special to the Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—There is a romance in the life of a prisoner who died in cell No. 7 at police headquarters Sunday night. His name was Phillip Donnelly. He was 30 years old, and a man of fine physique.

Sunday afternoon, Detectives Doran and Decelle, met Donnelly on Superior street. He carried a suit of clothes worth about $12 of which he could give no account.

The officers locked him up at headquarters on suspicion.

Later the charge was changed to intoxication and marked "special."

He told the officers that he was a sailor on the Plowboy.

Donnelly went to sleep shortly after being locked up, and, beyond looking at him every hour to see that everything was all right, the turnkey paid no attention to him.

About 9 o'clock Turnkey Dangler went into the prison to look after the case.

He noticed that Donnelly had stopped snoring. Dangler walked into the cell, and laid his hand on the man's body. Donnelly was dead though the body was still warm.

Coroner Arbuckle was summoned, and he said heart disease was the cause of death.

Two letters were found in the pockets of the dead man, both were written at Alameda, California, early in January. One was signed "Katie" and it opened with the words, "My Dear Ed."

From its tone, the supposition is that the writer was a sister of the dead prisoner.

She spoke of money matters, and said that she had two music pupils. The handwriting is clear and the grammar excellent, showing the woman to be a person of education.

The other was signed "Mother" and from its drift the writer fondly cherished the hope to see her Eddie soon.

She prays for him, and had sent him neckties, socks and clothing January 11th.

Evidently Eddie had promised his mother to go to California, for she chided his tardiness, and hinted that death would forestall a re-union if his "next years" would shift from the future to the present.

No name is signed and the envelopes have been destroyed. The name Philip Donnelly is probably assumed, for initials on the dead man's underclothing are "E. D. O."

He was five feet nine inches in height, with smooth face, of heavy set, muscular build and had blue eyes, light brown hair, slightly streaked with grey.

HIS ALAMEDA RELATIVES.

Phillip Donnelly referred to in the dispatch, is a son of Mrs. Dr. Gamble of 1910 Alameda avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Donnelly was recently married to Dr. Gamble.

The son's right name is Edward. A sister, Miss Kate Donnelly, also resides in Alameda. In conversation with a Tribune reporter, Miss Donnelly said her brother bore an excellent reputation and had never been in trouble. She was not advised of the accident and said she expected her brother home soon.

Miss Donnelly said her brother had never been in Alameda or California. He was not a sailor, and had never been employed in the Plowboy, so far as she knew.

BRITISHERS MAY LAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Secretary of State has notified Mayor Carlson of San Diego, California, that permission is granted to land sailors and marines from the British warship Comus now at that port to take port in the celebration of Washington's birthday, in conjunction with the forces of the United States warships now in the harbor and to participate in the parade and carrying arms.

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THE SHOT FELL FAST.

The Bombardment Talked of by the German Legislators.

WORK OF KAISERIN AUGUSTA.

How the Grecian Capital Was Told the News.

THE SHELLING MUST STOP.

Otherwise Greece Withdraws From Its International Relations.

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BERLIN, Feb 22—In the course of the debate in the Reichstag today on the Foreign Offices estimates, Minister Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall Von Bierberstein replying to a question on the situation at Crete stated that the German war ship Kaiserin Augusta arrived off Canea yesterday forenoon landed fifty marines to take part in the joint foreign occupation at that place and went into action in the afternoon

Baron Marschall referred to the bombardment, but said that he was compelled to refrain from making a detailed statement at present He added that he could only say it was in line with the German policy clearly marked out "namely resolute intervention in favor of the maintenance of peace, adding, Germany has no individual interests of any kind to serve in the East and we can therefore more unreservedly and vigorously devote ourselves to the great task of maintaining peace"

Continuing the Minister said that the work of pacifying Crete which had been undertaken by the Powers in a most earnest spirit is threatened by the action of Greece which is contrary to the international law.

"Reports what I have received show that the landing of the Greek troops, instead of pacifying the Island, will lead steadily to the growing of anarchy This circumstance, in itself constitutes, in its effect on other nations the great danger to peace To avert this is the next task This will include a definite settlement of the affairs of Crete and the granting of just demands of the Christians which can be done without encroaching upon the integrity of Turkey"

Von Barberstein also referred to the pending negotiations between the Powers and remarked

"Reichstag will be fully informed soon as possible meanwhile it will be well to remember Germany will be taking the best course in the cause of humanity by employing all her strength to avert war which would spread indescribable misery over vast areas."

Cheers.

THE SHOT FELL

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CANEA Feb 22—Later reports are to the effect that English men-of-war opened the bombardment The others followed The Kaiserin Augusta fired Melinte shells The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action in case necessity should arise Some shells fell in the town of Canea and raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded When the firing ceased the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp

GREECE ANGRY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS Feb 22—A dispatch received here from Athens this evening says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of the Insurgents position in the Island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the Powers It is also stated that Assim Bey, the Turkish Minister at Athens threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

THOMAS SHANNON DEAD

A Prominent Man of San Francisco Passes Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 22—Thomas B Shannon, for many years one of the prominent public men of the city and State, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 2319½ Larkin street.

His death was due to paralysis of the brain

Mr. Shannon was a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he was born sixty nine years ago He came to California in pioneer days and from the beginning made himself a prominent citizen of the State

Elected a member of one of the early Legislatures his manifest ability resulted in his being chosen Speaker of the Assembly

When General Grant became President Mr Shannon's friends had no difficulty in securing for him the position of Collector of Customs in this city

The deceased leaves a widow five daughters and a son

Mr Shannon was prominet in the Masonic order and was also an esteemed member of the Society of California Pioneers.

CHICAGO HOGS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Feb 22—Hogs, light $3 45@$3 62 1-2, mixed packers $3.40@$3.55, heavy, $3 20@$3 55, rough, $3 20@$3.25, cattle, beeves, $3 50@$5 30, cows and heifers, $1 80@$4 15.

BOTH MEN ARE AT WORK

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Both in Fine Condition.

Big Jeffries is Expected by the Champion in a Few Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The thermometer at daybreak this morning stood at eight degrees below, the coldest weather known to Carson for several years. The sun came up bright and warm, however, and the mercury rose to twenty degrees above at noon The snow is melting rapidly, and today the prospects are good for continued bright weather.

Bob Fitzsimmons commenced to work this morning with a four-round bout with Hickey and a half hour's work with Roeber on wrestling. He finished the morning's routine with bag-punching for twenty-five minutes. He showed no fatigue from the work. After a rub down Fitz suaned himself an hour, declaring that he was in splendid condition He does not expect to do any road work until the strip of ground a mile in length now being cleared of snow is in good shape He also is waiting for Julian's return from San Francisco with stores

Jim Corbett carried out his routine work, putting in more than an hour at the handball with his brother Joe and then took on Woods until the latter was exhausted Aside from a slightly flushed face Jim showed no effects He stated that he expects big Jefferies up from San Francisco soon to help out Woods, who has more than he can attend to in standing before Corbett. George Green is also expected here and will train at Corbett's camp.

WON'T REDUCE RATES.

The Burlington Does Not Seem to Favor Prize Fights.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO Feb 22—The Burlington route will not make any reduction in the rate to Carson, Nevada on account of the prize fight This stand was taken today after a conference between the officials P S Eustis, general passenger agent, said that the decision was arrived at because the officials of the Burlington concluded that the prize fight was not an event which would justify them in making a reduction of rates.

A PIUTE KILLED.

Call for Militiamen Made Upon the Governor of Nevada.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev Feb 22.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by a message from the white settlers at Yerington in Mason Valley, fifty miles from Carson, calling for fifty armed militiamen and fifty extra stand of arms to be sent in a special train. A Piute Indian was killed by a white man at Yerington yesterday.

The Indians become enraged and sent runners to Walker river reservation, which is a part of the Pyramid Lake reservation.

All the male Indians from Walker river came in to Mason Valley after having sent the squaws to the mountains Governor Sadler sent Adjutant-General Gelusha on a special train this morning to investigate the trouble and report immediately. There is a possibility of the militia demurring to the call on account of the State having failed to pay, although bills appropriating funds on that account have been favorably reported by committee and now pending before the Legislature. However, it is said there will be no trouble about the militia responding should their presence at the scene be deemed urgent.

Yerington is ten miles from Wabuska, the latter place is a station on the Carson & Colorado Railroad branch of the Virginia and Truckee.

MRS. DUNHAM'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Dunham occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Alice and Durant streets. The Rev. C W. Wendte conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Rev Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr and Mrs. Dunham many years ago The house was crowded with the friends of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed

The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Mountain View Cemetery temporarily D P Hughes, the leader of the Unitarian Church choir, conducted the double quartette that rendered several selections both at the house and at Mountain View The pall bearers included Robert Watt, Henry Wadsworth, James Speirs, John F Merrill, Andrew Carrigan, C. J. Hamilton, A. A. Penmoyer and Edward Palmer.

A WRECK ON THE C. & O.

One Man Killed and Several Men Very Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22—The Chesapeake and Ohio West-bound passenger train encountered a washout opposite Portsmouth, Ohio this morning. The engine, baggage and express car, mail car and one coach were derailed

H G Stout, supervisor of the Chesapeak and Ohio was killed. The engineer, fireman, mail clerk and express messenger were all injured but not seriously.

LEE'S DENIAL.

He Has Not Asked to Have War Vessels Sent to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General, says that there is no truth in the statement that he has asked his government to send a warship here, as the outcome of the reported murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, an American citizen in prison at Guanabacoa. The Consul also denies that he contemplates another trip to the United States.

WASHINGTON'S MEMORY REVERED

(Continued from page 1.)

commanded by H. C. Zimmerman. They marched with military precision, their black broadcloth uniforms showing to fine advantage. They were escorted by the Independent Rifles Drum Corps and numbered some forty men.

Next came the American Home Guard of San Francisco, commanded by Major Brandon. There were two troops officered as follows: Troop A, Captain A F. Plate, Lieutenants Moaning and Cohen, troop B, Captain W. Peterson, Lieutenants Whiting and Merwin; Z. T. Whitten aided by C. F. Whitten and I. F. Plumbe, led the guard on horseback. There were about fifty men in line and their rich blue uniforms with golden trimmings glistened in the sunlight as they marched through the streets with martial air.

San Francisco Council, J. O. U. A. M. was in command of Zack Whitten, and carried red, white and blue plumes, as did the other councils of J. O. U. A. M. They wore white caps and presented a soldierly appearance.

Then came in order Abraham Lincoln Council, of which F. B. Dixon was commanding and C. A. Hagar and G. W. Landreth were standard bearers; U. S. Grant Council, captained by W. A Lord and the banners carried by D. A. Hemphill and R. A. Beauchamp; James A. Garfield Council, captained by T. T. Burnett, Starr King Council, of which I A. Close was captain, and members from Alexander Hamilton Council.

Two carriages containing Daughters of Liberty of San Francisco and Oakland were next in line. Among those in the carriages were Miss Reynolds, Misses Lulu and Leah Ballantyne, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs Parker, Miss Beebe Wolte, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. O S. Wentworth, Miss Buwey, Miss Valentine and Miss McGinnis.

Then came the Alameda Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

George A. Custer Council was in command of Captain Bradshaw, General John A. Logan Council was commanded by M. Campbell; Henry Clay Council was in command of Captain Gardner.

Members from Paul Revere and James Monroe Councils also marched The standard bearers for the Alameda County Councils were George Bennett and C. Irish.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Boys of the Schools and Adults Share the Honors.

The seventh division was marshaled by City Engineer Wilson. His aide was J. Munson. The Boys' Brigade drum corps came first and was followed by the Boys' Brigade fifty strong. Captain Cobbledick was in command and his lieutenants were M. D Bird and O. G Eaton. The boys marched well and made a creditable showing.

The Franklin School came next in charge of Principal J. F. Chandler. D. A. Valentine, P. G. Jacobus and D. Roberts were in charge of the different divisions.

The Swett School marched with the Franklin, in charge of Principal J. Sumner.

Then came the Garfield School in charge of Principal Ellen Gibbs and Captain Charles Hynes.

The rest of this division was composed of the members of the city government and the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade in carriages.

The first carriage contained Mayor John L .Davie and his three boys.

The next carriage contained Councilmen Mott, Manuel, Dow and Towle.

Carriage No. 3 contained Major Tompkins and Councilmen Watkinson, Bassett and Kaufman.

The representatives of the Board of Education came next. They were J. W. Evans, D. R. Ford, D. A. MacMullan and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds.

Carriage No 4 contained Directors Gier, Boyer, Cushing and Sinclair of the Merchants' Exchange.

Carriage No. 5 contained D. C. Brown, A H. Rott and F. C. Howe of the Exchange.

The next carriage contained J. C. Champlin of the Merchants' Exchange and Craigie Sharp, Col. Bridges and A. D. Pryal of the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade was represented also in the next carriage. It contained J. P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, A. Kayser and E. B. Norton.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Turners in Fine Form With the Pintos in the Rear.

Then came the eighth division, marshalled by J. C Sweet. His aid was R. E. Langworthy

The Oakland Turn Verein came first, with Paul Uth commanding.

The Verein was followed by the Temperal School, which turned out 450 strong and made one of the best showings of the day Miss Wilson, the principal, was in charge, and the different companies were captained as follows.

Girls—Company A, Nora Brandt; Company B, Josie Bassi; Company C, Mary Bruno, Company D, Alma Strandberg.

Boys—Company A, W Eggleston, Company B E Ford, Company C, Lee Sibley, Company D, Charles Pratt, Company E, Joseph Webber; Company F, F Mitchell

Both boys and girls carried American flags and marched like veterans

Following the marchers were the small children in an omnibus, and the following teachers in a carriage: Miss Burrell, Miss Riley, Miss Ford, Miss Ruch, Miss Abel, Miss Walter and Miss Wallace.

Next came the Columbia bicycle riders, eighteen strong, in command of Captain Cook.

The end of the division and parade was brought up by the Piute Indian ball players in full war costume, not omitting the war paint. They rode bareback, the only appointments being blind bridles, and their war whoops were ominous.

THE REVIEW.

Close of the Great Display at the Stand of the Marshal.

When the procession reached Alice street, the grand marshal and staff, took up their position on the east side, between Tenth and Eleventh streets and reviewed the column. Then as the various organizations and school children passed by, they disbanded and the parade was at an end.

FLAG-RAISING.

Interesting Exercises by the Boys' Brigade at Eighth Avenue.

The misunderstanding over the placing of the flag pole at the Eighth avenue M. E. Church was satisfactorilly adjusted yesterday.

The difficulty arose Saturday when Trustee Watson peremptorily ordered the workmen who were on the scaffold to cease work.

This was a great surprise to the Boys' Brigade, who had charge of today's flag-raising for they had been given full power to act after a joint conference between the official board and the Brigade. The matter was in the hands of Lieutenant M. D. Bird, Sergeant H. A. Woodcock and Sergeant G. C. Bird, and when they heard that the work had been stopped they declared that they would have the pole placed in position this morning even if they had to use force to do it

The whole affair was amicably arranged yesterday and early this morning the workmen went to work and put the flag-pole in place.

The national colors were unfurled this afternoon over the Eighth avenue M E. Church by the Boys' Brigade. The pastor, Dr. S. J Carroll, hopes that this will be the means of strengthening the love of a country in the hearts of the young men, who will be better Christians by being good citizens.

The ceremonies attendant upon the flag-raising were conducted with youthful ardor and patriotism. Over a hundred members of the Boys' Brigade gathered in the auditorium to listen to the preliminary exercises. The altar and platform were artistically decorated with flags.

Two of these flags were emblems of historic interest to the young men. One a handsome silken flag with a gilded standard, was presented Company D, Second Regiment, two years ago when the company carried off the honors in a competitive drill at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Another flag was the gift of the Eighth avenue Church.

Seated on the platform were the officers of the Brigade, Dr. S. J. Carroll and other distinguished guests. Colonel William De Wolf of the Second Regiment acted as master of ceremonies. The programme was entirely informal.

THE FEATURES.

After Dr. Carroll's prayer a patriotic song was rendered. Miss Mabel Walker was one of the soloists of the afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Kempkey Henderson sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" to Miss Baker's accompaniment.

An address teeming with patriotism was delivered by Dr. Carroll. In the course of his remarks he said: "The Methodist Episcopal Church is pre-eminently a loyal church. In the days of the revolution it was conspicuous for its fidelity; other churches might be divided by tories and patriots and substantially broken up, but this church was steadfast This is also true in the late war. President Lincoln said that the Methodist Episcopal Church sent more soldiers and nurses to the front than any other church.

PATRIOTIC INTEREST.

Our head officers and bishops are noted for their interest in public affairs. The confidential advisers of President Lincoln was Bishop Simpson. Bishop Newman, who is now in this State, was a confidante of General Grant. Many of the men in the pulpits of the church today carried muskets during the war. This is in entire harmony with the teachings of the Bible and the Mosaic law. In these teachings the man can draw a line between church and State. God is the head of both. The State aims are fundamentally the same as those of the church.

"The hoisting of the flag over the church today is a startling innovation to some and yet it is entirely proper to do so. A short time ago there was not a cross upon the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was the first to have one put upon the church and now many of the churches have followed my example. The flag raising is another innovation. Surely if the stars and stripes are proper as a decoration upon our altar, it is suitable on the exterior of our churches. The flag is raised over the part of the church which is devoted to social meetings Its presence is most appropriate and fitting from its significance as a symbol The flag stands for a great idea, human liberty."

Dr. Carroll then gave a meaning to the colors in the flag, saying that the blue stood for truth, the white for purity and holiness, the red for the blood which had been shed to protect and uphold the country's honor In conclusion Dr. Carroll said: "This flag representing such ideas is suitable to float above our church I wish that some one would place a cross, the symbol of Christianity on the highest pinnacle of our church, then signifying to the whole world that we stand first for God and then for native land."

THE FLAG FLOATS.

The companies then marched out of the church, and the ceremony of the flag raising commenced A new flag pole had been placed on the annex to the main church. The flag which was soon to be raised measured 10x20 feet in dimensions.

As the firing squad, consisting of Sergeant Schnoor Privates C. Lloyd, De Wolf and Evans, fired their salute, the flag was raised and the wind catching the folds of the flag waved it triumphantly above the church The inspiring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" mingled with the cheers and hurrahs of the cadets The patriotic air was played by Sergeant Kempkey on his silver cornet.

Previous to the flag raising, Company D, Second Regiment, who were the originators of the movement to raise the flag, entertained the companies from San Francisco and Alameda at luncheon.

The officers of Company D, Second Regiment, are Captain, L. W. Cobbledick; First Lieutenant, M. D. Bird, Second Lieutenant, O. G. Heaton; First Sergeant C. G. Burn; Second Sergeant, A. Hempkey; Third Sergeant, H. A. Woodcock, Color Sergeant, F. A. Bush; Corporals, H. L. Schnoor, J. McPingree, C. E. Stowe

From the company the following were selected as a committee on flag raising Lieutenant M. D. Bird, Sergeants C. G Bird and Woodcock.

Other companies who joined in the ceremonies were Company F, Fifth Regiment of the Howard Street M E Church, San Francisco, and Company C, Second Regiment of the Congregational Church, Alameda

The former cadets were marshalled by Captain Pringle and Lieutenant Dimond while the Alameda Corps had the following officers Captain E J Walker, Lieutenants, G. B. Dinsmoor, J C Hanley and W. Ayer.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Although the amount of goods sold since the commencement of our Retiring Sale has been fully as much as could be expected, the stock still in our cases does not give evidence of a very noticeable abstraction.

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Tree From a Seed Found on the Grave of Washington.

With appropriate ceremonies and frequent references to the "father of his country," a walnut tree was planted by the High School Students today in the honor of Washington The exercises were presided over by the senior class.

Will Stewart acted as master of ceremonies He made a short introductory speech in which he referred to Washington as a type of a true American, and a man who was rightly termed the father of his country. He referred to his wisdom, his courage, and his patriotism. He then introduced Clarence Creed who spoke of the home life of Washington

"Washington's integrity in business affairs was widely recognized long before he achieved fame as a commander" said the speaker. "Products from his plantation passed the inspectors without being opened; the name Washington, was enough to warrant the passage of the goods Washington was quick-tempered and kind-hearted. We see this from his journal. At one time, he will refer to a servant as a 'rascally scamp,' and later it will be 'my good and faithful servant' He was a man who found time for everything. He was essentially a thoughtful host and hospitable entertainer. In the days of heavy drinking and hard riding, he was noticeably temperate For guests and friends, wine flowed freely.

Mr. Creed summed up Washington as a man who owed his success in life to his self respect, his self control and his self knowledge.

THE LITERARY SIDE.

The literary side of Washington's character was set forth by Walter Frickstad In the course of his discourse, Mr Frickstad said:

"Washington's writings are confined entirely to his letters to friends and acquaintances and to his messages to his officers and to Congress. These are characterized by their solid sense and sound arguments. He wrote again and again to Congress on the same subject and yet Congress never wearied of these communications. He was diplomatic; he wrote as if each and every man in Congress was doing his whole duty and now he was asking for them to do more than their duty He weighed his decision carefully and he knew why he so decided and was able to give his reasons. His farewell message to the American people is a masterpiece and clearly showed his sound judgment, and his clear sightedness."

MILITARY LIFE.

Jewett Earle spoke of Washington's military life and while he was forced to review many incidents which history has commemorized, he reviewed them in an interesting way. The unanimity of the people in choosing Washington first as commander, later as President, was a high compliment, he said and one that was fully deserved.

PRINCIPAL McCHESNEY.

Principal McChesney gave a brief address on Washington in which he drew a strong lesson for the schoolboy of today, from the life of the first President He declared his early life was a model one and was ruled by unselfishness and a desire to perform his duty He expressed the hope that many of his hearers would profit by this noble example.

THE TREE PLANTED.

As this closed the regular exercises, the earth was thrown in and the tree planting was finished.

Miss Alice Coffin then stepped forward and in a few prettily expressed words offered a vote of thanks to Captain Shorey for presenting to the class the tree which had grown from a walnut which had rested on the grave of Washington

The class unanimously agreed to the suggestion and the secretary was ordered to write a letter of thanks to Captain Shorey

The tree is about six feet high and is planted in the south-east corner of the grounds.

The members of the class who had charge of the exercises are as follows Edith Adams, Edgar Alexander, Charles Anderson, Jessie Armstrong, Irvin Ayres, Walter Bakewell, Eda Bernonio, Grace Berkman, May Black, John Brewer, Ethel Coffin, Chamberlain, Alfred Champoreux, Harry Chase T Chase, Alice Coffin, Helen Cooper Claire Converse, Fred Cooley, Clarence Creed, Mary Donnelly, Estelle Duncan Elizabeth Eby, Jewet Earle, Alexandra Farno, Ralph Fisher, Walter Frickstad, Leland Gale, Grace Gorrill, Luis Graff McClure Gregory, Mr. Griffiths, Richard Harvey, Hattie Hershberg Ruth Higby, Grace Hostetter, Jean Howard, Olive Hunter, Selma Johnson, Winifred Keep, Katherine Kavanaugh, Edwin Leach, Anita Lohse, Louis Lohse, James Madril, Ethel Marston, Bertha Marvin, Lucy Maxwell, Getrude McCall, Fred McMath, Henry Mel, Helen Martin, Winifred Morgan, Dan Moulton, Will Orrick, Florence Preble, Edith Rennie, Edna Reynolds, Grace Robinson, Will Stewart, Effie Shall, Elizabeth Scupham George Sherman, Getrude Snow, Emma Stoer, Max Taft, Irene Taylor, Myrtle Titrell, Madeline Weil, Zina West, Lawrence Westdahl, Esther Wilson, Lizzie Waite, Miss Williams and Roy Yates.

Y. M. I. TONIGHT.

An Interesting Entertainment at the Tabernacle Tonight.

The programme for the exercises in the Tabernacle this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. I Council is as follows.

Overture, Orchestra.

Opening Address, Charles R H. Hammond, president of Oakland Council, No 6

Vocal Solo, "The Palm Song," Frank Valerga.

Vocal Trio, "Morning Invitation" J W Solen, W J Rattigan, G E Hayward

Vocal Solo, "Waiting," Millard, Miss M W. Carr.

Overture, Orchestra.

Oration, James H. Barry, editor of the San Francisco Star.

Quartette 'The Sword of Bunker Hill," J W Solen, W J. Rattigan, G E Hayward, J. F. Cone, St. Mary's College.

Chorus, 'Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," by the audience.

Music, Orchestra

AT ST. MARY'S.

The Big Athletic Association Celebrates With a Fine Programme.

The Athletic Association of St. Mary's College observed Washington's Birthday last evening by giving a reception and entertainment to the members of the faculty.

The programme was rendered in the College Hall and consisted of patriotic recitations, anthems and orations by the students At the conclusion of the entertainment a repast was served and the young men were heartily congratulated on their creditable showing. G. H. Hayward read an essay on Washington, F. Michaels read some extracts from the history of his life and J. William Solen delivered the oration of the evening There were recitations by Edward Shelly, J. W. Jessen, W. Motis, T. H. Donovan and musical numbers by J. Solen, G. Hayward, G. E. Hayward, W J. Rattigan, J. F. Cone and W P. Sullivan. E J Mullaley read a poem Messrs Mulqueeney, Buffington, Quinn and McDonald played a selection from "Maritana," W. P. Sullivan, B J. Flood and T. M. Maguire presented a scene from the 'Hidden Gem," and the college orchestra played several numbers.

MRS. REEDER IS WILLING.

She Will Not Oppose a Divorce on Her Husband's Part.

The police were called to the Henry House by telephone last evening to protect Christopher Miller. Miller claimed to be in fear of his life, saying that Albert Reeder had time and again threatened it Miller had been calling upon Reeder's wife at the Henry House, on Ninth street, between Washington and Broadway, and as he was about to leave he noticed that Reeder was standing on the street below When the police arrived they searched Reeder and found that he was without weapons They therefore sent the two men in different directions, but refused to make an arrest.

Reeder claims that Miller is unduly friendly with his wife and that he is trying to get evidence for a divorce.

Mrs Reeder was seen by a Tribune reporter in regard to the affair today. "I only wish he would get a divorce," said she, "if that's all he wants he can have it as soon as he can get it. Mr. Reeder deserted me last September when I had a baby only six weeks old to take care of I have been married to him for ten years When he left me Mrs Prescott begged me to get a divorce from him, but I hated the trouble

"We have five children The baby and the oldest a girl are with me Mrs Prescott some time ago made him support the three little boys

I came to work at the Henry House last October and the statement made by Reeder that Mr Miller is supporting me is a lie I support myself and two children here

Mr Miller has been the bone of contention in our family for the last seven years Of course Reeder is jealous of him and perhaps he has cause to be I am sorry to have this get in the papers because it may hurt Mr Miller's business.

LIKES A SOFT BERTH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb 22.—The rumor that John G. A. Leischman, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Company, is a candidate for appointment as Minister to Switzerland has been considered by H C. Frick

The officials of the Carnegie Steel Company are doing what Leischman to secure him the appointment. Leischman says he desires to reside abroad for a few years, and will be pleasantly employed.

MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED.

The City Central Committee Plans a Very Active Campaign.

Republican Nominees Are Largely Endorsed by the A. P. A.

The Republican City Central Committee, at its meeting Saturday evening, provided for the following meetings, with such other meetings as may hereafter be arranged

First Ward, at Hansen's Hall, Friday evening, February 26th; Second Ward, Thursday evening, February 25th Fourth Ward, Wednesday evening, March 3rd; Fifth Ward, Tuesday evening, March 2nd, Sixth Ward, Thursday evening, March 4th; Seventh Ward, Wednesday evening, February 24th and Friday evening, March 5th.

The candidates will attend all of these meetings The general mass meeting will be held on Saturday evening, March 6th, the place to be hereafter designated.

Committeemen of each ward will assign the location of meetings in their several wards

The Advisory Board of the A. P. A. canvassed the returns from the various Councils, Saturday night and made the endorsements for the order There was no choice expressed for Mayor The Republican nominees for City Attorney, Auditor, Engineer and Treasurer received support.

The Portuguese Central Club of Oakland will hold its regular meeting on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall on Pacific between Campbell and Willow streets Republican candidates are invited to be present

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet Thursday evening to listen to speeches by the candidates. Ex-Judge F. S. Adams will preside.

OHIO RISING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb 22—Considerable alarm is felt here over the rapid rise of the Ohio river The stage at forty-five feet indicates the danger point here The river reached forty-four feet shortly after noon, rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. The river men expect a stage of 55 feet here by midnight. People along the river front are moving out. Reports from all the tributaries tell of floods.

SPORTS.

The annual twenty-five mile road race of the Associated Cyclers which was to have taken place today on the San Leandro triangle, has been postponed until March 7th on account of the weather.

The games of football to have been played by the Oakland Football Association at Rockliff and Auburn yesterday and today, have been postponed on account of the bad condition of the grounds.

The Cumberland Rising.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 22 — The town of Hynevile is all under water except two blocks. The water has reached the Court House. There is a great financial loss. The Cumberland river is rising.

DIED.

SOURDRY—In this city, February 20 1897, Edward Victor Sourdry a native of Columbia, Cal., aged 41 years, 6 months and 29 days

OSTROM—In Berkeley, February 20, 1897, Charles Ostrom, aged 35 years, 4 months and 9 days

WEAVER—In Alameda, Pearl Weaver, a native of Alameda, aged 6 years and 3 months.

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TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath, stable, cheap Inquire 920 Broadway room 3

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TO LET—Handsome cottage newly papered throughout 1315 Myrtle st Sixteenth street electric Inquire C. K. Marshall 1118 Broadway

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Modern five room house lot 49x140, close to electric car line near local station Price $1,200 Terms $300 cash, balance on time

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LOST—Diary of D I Beck Jr deceased Please return to W F Beck, care C W Kinsey 462 464 Thirteenth st

LOST—On narrow gauge train from Oakland to mole a piece containing three small account books Finder please return to E Strauss & Co 1012 Broadway, and receive reward

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LOST—A white knitted silk shawl at Washington Hall Eve Oakland February 19th Return to 1111 Broadway

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J DIMMICK Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 575 Washington st

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

MRS HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 8th st, furnishes first class help of all nationalities at short notice

A GERMAN GIRL wishes a place as cook or housework, wages $25 925 Twenty-fourth st, cor Myrtle

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A WOMAN wants work by the day washing ironing or house cleaning 845 Harrison st

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A YOUNG LADY Stenographer and Typewriter with machine desires position small salary S S 1063 Franklin st Oakland

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WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework is a good bread maker Cal at 960 Eighth st

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Neat young girl to do general housework and cooking in a small family cottage, wages from $12 to $15 Call 2071 San Antonio ave, cor Willow, Alameda

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THE MATINEE GIRLS.

What They Do Between the Acts.

The Saturday performance at the Metropolitan Opera House have several peculiar features One of the most striking of these is the number of matinee girls who go in on general admission tickets and stand throughout the performance That is to say, they stand through the acts. When the curtain finally descends after the several recalls there is a sudden disappearance of the rows of heads that have hung over the brass rails at the back of the house They drop out of sight as suddenly and as completely as if the earth had swallowed them It is so puzzling that several people have been moved to go back and investigate Even when the inquiring individual reaches the rear end of the aisle he sees nothing of the girls who have just performed so successfully the vanishing lady act But he hears on either hand a ripple of laughter and a hum of voices, and in a moment he locates them Down on the floor, snugly tucked in under the rail with their feet drawn back under their skirts, and with their hats in their laps, are the girls The removal of the hats is necessary, because their wearers are squeezed back so close to the last row of chairs that there isn't room for frills and feathers.

They have come by twos and threes generally, and such a chatter as circulates along with the caramels and chocolate creams! 'Um! Ain't it lovely!' in fervent tones which may refer to the operaor to the chocolates or both If the investigator pauses to inspect the row and laughs, as he is sure to do he will get a whole vista of jolly smiles in return

When the curtain goes up for the next act there is a general scramble, and once more the brass rail is populated If one of them who cares for the music and does not care to witness the action thinks to sit quietly there in the obscurity drinking in the strains as they filter through to her, she is mistaken The industrious ushers go about with keen observant eyes and one hears then pitiless voices 'Stand up madam' 'Can't allow you to remain there ma'dam' and so on until the battalion is on foot

The practice of taking general admission tickets has never been so prevalent among women as it is this season. Of course, it is a measure of economy or necessity as when it isn't possible to get a seat A woman would never choose to stand up through a performance or through any part of it There is only one source of satisfaction for the matinee girl in being in the crowd behind the rail—aside of course from the feeling that she is saving money. That sense of satisfaction is in the consciousness that she is doing something novel among women It is the same feeling which makes her patronize a certain "lunch counter" restaurant, where she sits on a high stool and eats in haste and discomfort, paying at the same as much as she would at any fashionable restaurant.—New York Sun.

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TALES FROM THE COUNTY

Gossipy Paragraphs From Live Towns in the County.

Great Activity Noticed in All the Varied Lines of Business.

The following are among the most recent happenings in the several county towns.

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The Board of Trustees met Wednesday evening and adopted the old schedule of water rates for the ensuing year with two exceptions They reduced the price per hydrant from $3 to $2 75 and fix rates for sprinkling from 15 cents to 12½ cents per cask This saving on hydrants a year is $72

The rainfall for the season is 19.61 inches.

An interesting lecture on the subject of "How to do business without using gold or silver coin" was delivered last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church by Henry Warfield of San Francisco

If some of the mud was scraped from a number of the principal streets, it might do some good, particularly on A, B Main and Castro Even the crossings are allowed to become so muddy that ladies especially, have just reason to criticise the indifference of the Trustees in the matter What is going to become of our principal streets not yet graded is the question

The wedding of William Backeberg and Miss Dora Hogrefe took place in San Francisco February 11th, Rev T F Bulleau performing the ceremony The newly married couple will shortly depart for Nebraska to make their future home, the groom having extensive interests in that State The bride is an accomplished and charming young lady and is a niece of H Hogrefe of Crow Canyon

There will be a citizens' meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening at 7 30 to discuss ways and means to get a reading room and library for the Town of Haywards

The skating rink is now the popular resort The barrel race last week was very exciting, and was won by Frank Rogers The fun for this Saturday evening will be a ring race

The valentine social given Monday evening by the Y P S C E of the Congregational Church was a very pleasant and amusing entertainment

Geo Hunt's little son Homer fell off the fence in front of John Hunt's place Wednesday and broke his leg below the knee The little fellow stood the pain bravely and was attended by Dr Alexander, and is now getting along nicely

Mrs Leonard Beck of Livermore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs H E Braunner Thursday

The Tribe of Red Men at Elmhurst will erect a $4 000 building at that place

Monday evening, February 22d, Golden State Council of this place will celebrate Y M I Day in Luce's Hall with appropriate exercises A banquet to follow

The Rebekahs had a very enjoyable time Thursday evening

The village of San Lorenzo was well represented in Haywards Thursday and Friday The case of the people vs P. F Rohde brought them here

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this place should organize a union so as to work together in making its influence felt in the forthcoming Christian Endeavor Convention that meets in San Francisco in June A union like this could aid Haywards greatly in securing an excursion of Endeavorers to this place that would undoubtedly lead to future home seekers We look to our local branches to help boom our locality and the public should aid them by every assistance possible

The party given by the Friday Night Club in Native Sons Gymnasium last Friday evening proved a fine affair The grand march was led by Joseph Prowse and Miss Z Perry About fifty couples were present A most appetizing repast was served about 12 o clock

Thyra Lodge Society Dania will give its second masquerade ball on Saturday evening March 6th, at Native Sons' Hall

S D Warren, our real estate agent has moved his office from the telephone office into Wells-Fargo's office in the Palmtag building on B street

A Christian Endeavor social will be given in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening February 23d

The residents of Strobridge avenue Castro Valley are wondering when the Supervisors intend putting in the new bridge for which they had the lumber hauled last spring, and which is still laying on the ground It is almost impossible to travel on the avenue through the want of grading and graveling no work having been done on that part of the avenue for several years

There was a packed court room Wednesday to witness the trial of Mrs Maria Garcia charged by Lorin de Souza with disturbing his peace The Deputy District Attorney was assisted by G S Langan and Judge Rawson of San Leandro appeared for the defendant Both parties reside near Haywards and after a whole day of legal sparring the jury finally acquitted the defendant This appeared to give great satisfaction, as the crowd applauded vigorously

The stockholders of the creamery will hold a meeting early next week to perfect arrangements to put into operation the creamery at an early date

Andrew Witt was fined $15 for battery on Martin Anderson by Judge Pimentel Monday Both parties reside in Mt Eden

George Smalley expects to depart for Alaska on March 25th for another season in the cannery

A C Bloomer was up from the southern portion of the State last Saturday

The Friday Night Club will give their next party on Friday evening, February 26th.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

William Curtis and a friend were out hunting Sunday, and Curtis got in line with his friend's gun just as he had shot at a flock of ducks The result was that one of the shot entered his face about an inch from his right eye Dr Tormey extracted the shot, and the wound is healing rapidly

It came as a complete surprise to the people of San Leandro on Tuesday evening to hear that Julia W Hall had been married that afternoon to Duncan D Allison of Fresno The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev Barton W Perry of the Presbyterian Church at the beautiful home of the bride on Hayward avenue

On Sunday afternoon the 14th at the residence of H P Hansen, in the presence of a few friends, his daughter Mamie was united in marriage to Marks Christiansen of San Francisco

Mr Flint of the Best Works says that the outlook for the sale of machinery is the best in years The west side of the San Joaquin Valley is getting a good wetting and when that section prospers all others are sure to

Last Monday Jack Curley passed away in San Francisco. He was but a trifle over 20 years of age, but in that space of time he had figured as the principal in a homicide which, it will be remembered created quite excitement at the time of its commission. Albert Wagner the murdered man, was an inoffensive man, and the cause of his death was for some time shrouded in mystery. The shooting occurred on Wednesday evening, July 17 1889, near McGarrahan's saloon, at the head of Estudillo avenue After a tedious trial before the Superior Court, Curley was acquitted. Since then he has tended bar in San Francisco and been working at the different race tracks adjacent to the metropolis

L C Morehouse left for Sacramento on Wednesday

Miss Maggie Sullivan, who has been quite ill, is improving

Work is being done on six traction engines at the Best Works.

Luther Cary returned home from his Eastern trip on Sunday.

Allen Pelton has taken his position with the Bank of San Leandro

R S Knight and son Rome of Oakland spent Sunday at Lake Chabot

Lawrence Harkness traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe Route was in town on Monday Mr Harkness is desirous of sending some of our products over his line

Marshal Giesenhofer will auction a stray horse he has had in pound for the past week on Saturday at 2 P. M in front of the City Hall

M Foster of Dutton avenue is having Mr Hopper build him a platform fruit wagon Mr Hopper expects orders for three more this season

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees F S Hastings thanked Chairman Gray for the kind letter he had received He asked that the Board fix upon the exact spot at which it wanted the flag pole erected which he was to donate Mr Hastings delivered a felicitous address filled with patriotic sentiments which brought forth the applause of those present Chairman Gray informed Mr Hastings that the spot would be selected within a few days

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

Miss Lizzie Hinckley of San Jose is visiting at the Osgood home

Mrs Ford left for Alvarado Monday where she will visit with her son and his family

Mrs Nougaret and daughter have left for the city, where they will reside in the future

The gum tree grove on the Ford lot is being cut down and worked up into firewood

Miss Maria Babb was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and Dr. Young had to be called in

Mrs Esther Babb who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now on the road to recovery

Last Tuesday evening Seminary Chapel was filled with a select and appreciative audience to greet Dr G G Burnett of San Francisco and listen to his famous lecture Sights and Scenes in Europe

Miss Alice Swofford who has been making her home with Mr and Mrs A S Clark for the past two years left for her home in Washington Monday

A tip was given out on Friday morning to a few of those within the circle of sportdom that a dog fight would take place about the noon hour At the appointed time and place those invited assembled and witnessed a fierce fight for a few minutes The dogs were too fat to do much fighting, and lay down when their wind gave out

Little Howard Weston was taken with spasms Thursday and was very sick till Dr Allen applied remedies The sickness was caused from eating Chinese candy

Saturday evening 'Section 1" of the Seminary and Miss Caldwell the teacher in charge of that section, gave a delightful valentine party to the three other sections and the faculty

While Chester Stanley of the Mission was passing the butcher shop on Friday evening he received a scare which he will not forget for many moons Just as he arrived at the point in question he was tackled by a large dog and had his leg badly bitten and one leg of his pants torn into shreds

The Sheriff sold at public auction on Saturday two horses and a billiard table belonging to W Bem he having levied on the same under a judgment secured by a liquor house in the city for $175

The society drama entitled "Latter Day Saints' was rendered by local talent in Ford's Hall Niles, on Friday evening

The orange trees in the front yard of Mr Crowell's residence have been badly damaged during the past two weeks by parties who have broken off large limbs in their attempt to steal oranges

The first annual ball given by Newark Lodge No 169 A O U W, will take place in Watkins Hall, Newark, on Monday evening the 22d instant

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Clark's Hall on Friday evening, the 19th instant

The large building used as a sugar mill at Alvarado is being remodeled A large force of carpenters are making great changes in the looks and size of the building It will take several months to make the contemplated changes and place new machinery for the increase in capacity The machinery will all be housed in one large room instead of two or three as in times past The output of the mill will almost be doubled when the changes are made and in the neighborhood of 1 000 tons of beets per twenty-four hours will be turned into sugar.

Niles.

The continuous storm is doing a vast amount of good

Mrs Ford has quite recovered from her recent illness

A minstrel show held forth in town last Friday night

County Superintendent Garlick visited the Niles School last Wednesday

Miss Pearl Crothers of Oakland is visiting Miss Alice Hudson

Mrs Robt Bonner spent last week with her mother in Sunol

Miss Jennie Crothers of San Francisco was in town last week

Miss Susie Ellsworth is taking vocal lessons and china painting in Oakland

Miss Hammer and Miss Langevin will spend the coming short holiday at their homes in Oakland

The almond orchards are very pretty just now with full blossoms and whitened ground underneath

The Ladies Guild met Wednesday with Mrs Joseph Tyson A missionary box is being filled by the ladies to send away

Violets are unusually fine and plentiful this year, and the quantities in the California Nursery plots are worth driving down to see

E A Ellsworth has been re-elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and Miss Carrie Ellsworth has been elected secretary and treasurer.

San Lorenzo

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The town wore an extraordinarily quiet appearance on Thursday

John Trezona and family are staying temporarily at Mrs Rowe's home until a suitable house can be obtained for them San Lorenzo needs a Building and Loan Association, so that people desiring to become residents of the town can be accommodated

Rev G T McCullum, formerly pastor of Union Church has accepted a call to the College Church, at Berea, Kentucky.

The balance of the row of poplar trees in front of the J Mouat place are being cut down The trees will be missed but the roadway improved

At Union Church, Sunday evening, Rev E L Burnett's theme was "Washington."

Centerville.

(From the Washington Press.)

The whist tournament which is now being played at the C. A. C. rooms will be held hereafter on Saturday evening as well as Wednesday

Mr. Olney celebrated his birthday Sunday and furnished a fine turkey dinner to a number of his friends

The road just north of town leading to Newark is in a frightful condition and is full of dangerous chuckholes This state of affairs is a disgrace to our town and should be remedied immediately.

The game of football on Washington's Birthday between the Reliance Club and our home eleven is the all absorbing theme of conversation this week Our boys are expected to put up the game of their lives and will make a showing which will not only surprise their opponents, but the home people likewise

Mt Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Saturday evening Head Consul Falkenberg of the Woodmen of the World visited Mt Eden Camp About 150 invitations had been sent to friends in this neighborhood to be present, and the Wigwam was crowded Mr Falkenberg is an eloquent speaker and is making many converts for the order when he speaks

Work on the new lodgeroom in the Wigwam building is now under way

The continued rains causing our farmers to feel like praying to have it let up

Mrs H Petermann is confined to her home with illness this week

Miss Mary Zephuss of San Francisco was the guest of the Misses Eichler last week.

Elmhurst

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Messrs Summers and Clark, who are building a house on Kinsell avenue, had their tools stolen Saturday evening

Frank L Gaton has gone to Woodland, where he will be joined in wedlock with an estimable young lady of that city

A great many lots have been sold in the Madison Square tract and the outlook is for a big building boom in that vicinity this summer

The Electric Railway Company is having all the small cars changed into double truck cars This work is being done by the employes when work in other lines give out and manages to keep the force busy.

The following officers of the Red Men's Hall Association were elected on Monday evening President, A C Malone, vice president H Morgan, secretary, M. S. Shaw, reasurer H Meyer

The mail service between San Leandro and Elmhurst is very poor The rule 'that the longest way around is the shortest way across' seems to be the one adopted by the postal authorities A letter to reach San Leandro must first be sent to Oakland

A preliminary meeting in connection with the formation of an Episcopal Mission will be held at the residence of Mrs. Coulter (commonly called the "Tavern House") corner of Orchard avenue and Third street Elmhurst Wednesday, February 24th, 1897, at 7 30 P M.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

An important meeting of the Ladies' League of Progress will be held next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

Carpenters have been at work this week transforming the upper story of Athletic Hall into a modern gymnasium The ceiling has been braced and strengthened, from which a dozen swinging rings have been suspended Twelve pairs of light and heavy dumb bells and a dozen pairs of Indian clubs are in the racks and ready for use for club members Boxing gloves, chest weights, a trapeze and other paraphernalia have arrived and will be in place by Monday.

The public school will open Monday. It is expected that there will be a lack of attendance, as the measle epidemic still rages Pupils who are anxious to pass at the coming examination will be compelled to redouble their efforts owing to the loss of time

Last Saturday evening a man who gave his name as Martin Schoder was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from a farm wagon driven to town by Mrs. Thomas Copeland. Shortly after the occurrence Marshal Taylor was notified Schoder was attempting to get out of town, but got no further than the alley back of First street when the arrest was made

Mrs Mary Collins died at the home of her son John near Altamont Wednesday, February 17th, at the ripe old age of 8 years Mrs Collins had been a resident of this valley for the past twenty-five years She was the mother of Dennis and John of this county and Patrick of San Francisco John and Jerry Collins of Livermore are her grandsons. The funeral took place yesterday Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church and interment was made at the Catholic Cemetery

At the first annual meeting of the creamery directors held in Livermore last week a discussion was brought up by the statement that one or more butchers had discouraged intending patrons of the creamery It was said that the local buyers of beef stock were opposed to the farmers raising dairy cows that the latter were not fit for beef and were detrimental to both the raisers and the butchers

Mr and Mrs Peter Murray entertained a party of friends at their home on Lizzie street last Wednesday evening The festivities were continued till a late hour and a most enjoyable time had

W H Wright, as one of the trustees of the Masonic Cemetery surveyed the premises this week and directed the work of putting up a chain fence that will enclose the driveways.

A crew of men were busily engaged this week in changing the route of wires of the Postal Telegraph Company on First street replacing old ones and otherwise improving the system

O F Minor of San Francisco was in Livermore this week looking after his farming interests

Bookkeeper Loewenthal of Anspacher Bros paid San Francisco a business visit this week

Miss Lena Levy has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland

Ben Barker of the Olivina and Arthur Foster were among the visitors from Livermore to San Francisco this week

Supervisor Wells paid Livermore a visit Wednesday He reported nothing new except the bad condition of the roads

Frank Madison, a former resident of Livermore came over from Concord Monday He made the trip on a wheel, but the rainy weather has prevented this return

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

An adequate water supply for Pleasanton is assured The supply will be from the Arroyo Mocho back of Livermore and will be piped here by the Livermore Water and Power Company which is virtually the same corporation as the Oakland Water Company, of which W J Dingee is the leading spirit Engineers will be here in a few days to perfect the plans preparatory to laying the mains and piping the town

Ex-Judge Sanderson has been visiting the Harlan family at their home, "El Nido" in San Ramon Valley The Judge was driven through Pleasanton Tuesday by E C Harlan

The second party of this season's series of the Pleasanton Euchre Club took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Arendt

The Norris ranch at San Ramon, which is now under the control of Mr Bishop of the San Francisco law firm of Garber, Boalt & Bishop, is undergoing extensive repairs The entire property has been enclosed with a new fence many miles in length It is the purpose of Mr Bishop to devote one-half of the big ranch to stock raising and the balance to grain.

A F Cardoza died Thursday night at his home on Main street He had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases, and his friends and relatives were prepared for the worst

The Washington entertainment arranged by the ladies of the M E Church will take place Monday evening in the church parlors

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One by One They Go

The announcement of the demise of Thomas B Shannon will remind many that a few years ago he was one of the most prominent men in California He was a born politician and made good use of his inherited tendencies He had few advantages of education but he was a genial and popular man making friends everywhere during the years when he was seeking political preferment He was at one time Speaker of the Assembly of the State and was elected to Congress several terms

His strong hold of the public was as a Union man in the days of the Civil War He also held the office of Collector of the Port of San Francisco for many years He was at one time considered wealthy through fortunate operations in mining stocks But later operations wrecked his fortune He passed some years ago nearly out of public observation His public career was an honorable one though not distinguished by any remarkable ability.

Judgment at Last

It is nearly two years since Joseph R Dunlop editor of the Chicago Dispatch was tried and convicted in that city for sending the obscene advertisements published in his paper through the mails He was sentenced by the Federal Court to serve two years in the Joliet Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $2 000 Dunlop had made a great deal of money by publishing a class of advertisements that could not be admitted to any other paper

The local authorities could not reach him, or did not He had a powerful backing But one day the Federal Court reached out its long arm and brought the man who had grown rich by foul advertisements to justice The case was carried up to the Supreme Court at Washington and the judgment of the Lower Court has been affirmed The man who outraged decency must now take his medicine

The President and Cabinet.

According to the latest authentic reports all the members of President McKinley's Cabinet have been designated In each instance he has taken a member from a State which gave a Republican majority at the last election He has made a selection geographically as broad as possible The member from California represents the extreme West, and the member from Massachusetts the extreme East The middle West is also represented and the South by the member from Maryland The great States of Ohio and New York are each accorded a member It was no easy matter to obtain this geographical balance The Cabinet will probably remain according to this arrangement with the possibility that there may be a shifting of portfolios as to one or two of the designated members

For Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

For Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J Gage of Illinois

For Secretary of War—Russell G Alger of Michigan

For Secretary of the Navy—John D Long of Massachusetts

For Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna of California

For Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa

For Attorney-General—John J. McCook of New York

For Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland

When John Sherman was designated as Secretary of State, it was morally certain that a second Cabinet appointment would not be conceded to Ohio The speculations as to what position Mark Hanna would fill are about to cease. Governor Bushnell has made public his intention to appoint Hanna to the place in the Senate made vacant by Sherman That arrangement no doubt meets the wishes of the latter, as well as those of the President

The next Ohio Legislature meeting a year hence, will elect a Senator That Legislature has not been chosen If Hanna should make the canvass he would be very likely to succeed himself There is a clearing of the political atmosphere now that the Cabinet places are filled and Hanna is about to take his seat in the new Congress.

A Day for the County.

There is a disposition to give a new and stronger accentuation to the anniversary of Washington's birthday The impression of nationality is constantly increasing Citizenship is of greater value than ever before It is a great thing to be an American citizen and to have some part in the administration of seventy million people

Washington more than any other character in American history represents nationality The more his memory is cherished the stronger this feeling becomes There was a time when this feeling of nationality did not count for so much Many held that a divided country was desirable But this temporary sentiment has disappeared. There is no talk of two countries, but one flag and one country satisfies the national aspiration

Washington was in every sense American. The influence of his life, instead of becoming less with the lapse of time, is becoming greater with every succeeding generation Patriotism is not a cheap sentiment A million of men would tomorrow lay down their lives for the country, and another million would take their places if any great exigency called for the sacrifice Patriotism is love of country, her institutions and all that goes to make a united and prosperous people That today has been the uppermost thought in the minds of millions who have had some part in this national celebration.

The State Budget.

For reasons which admit of no satisfactory explanation, California has one of the most costly governments of any State in the Union There are States with double the population that require less annual expenditure. The wealth is much greater and the taxes are comparatively light.

The geographical greatness of California accounts in some degree, for the largeness of the expenditure There are so many first things that remain to be done But the State will soon reach half a century of maturity Its necessary public buildings will nearly all have been erected during the next two years Those still to be constructed are mostly of an educational character

The bills now before the Legislature involve appropriations of nearly or quite twelve million dollars, or six million for annual expenditure Some of these appropriations, especially such as provide for the maintenance of asylums and other public institutions, cannot be much reduced But no more normal schools are needed in California These are now actually ahead of the real needs of the community There is now a fair geographical distribution of these institutions They are training more teachers than can find employment These training facilities have been greatly enlarged by a department in the University which a few years ago did not exist

It would not be difficult to mention items in the present bills amounting to well nigh a million dollars which could be lopped off without detriment to the community It is difficult sometimes to do this in the Legislature because nearly every member is anxious to do something for his particular constituency, and he has helped other members in consideration that he should be helped The unpleasant task of cutting down appropriations will fall upon the Governor He must lop off nearly a million dollars in order to bring the State tax within the promised limits Heaven help him while he thrusts in his sharp knife!

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Laugh and the world laughs with you"
The words are true and nice,
But when you slip and fall on your head,
They don't seem to cut much ice
—Cleveland Leader.

February—
O month the shortest of the year!
O month that's generally drear
And damp and desolate
Uncertain whether hail or snow
Is the more seasonable woe
For such a doubtful date!

We do no blame thee, rather praise,
For other months have thirty days—
That is the lowest rate—
In which to drench and chill and freeze
Our shivering anatomies,
You've only twenty-eight!
—Pick-Me-Up

My Valentine
I can't find no choice of face
With dainty pictures scattered there,
And words of sweet rhyming grace,
And birds and flowers and Cupids bare,
Ah no for I am sure you see
This would not please my dear of dears—
I rather think she'd laugh at me,
For we've been married twenty years
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Improvement—
There was a time when love-lorn men
Would toil to write a lay
Which would delight a lady when
St Valentine came forth again
To run a single day

But now the print shop turns them out
With various forms and hues,
And none mid holding rhymes need doubt
Lest he perchance must woo without
The favor of the muse

And much advantage all can see
In this more modern plan,
For now no chances there can be
Of spoiling his chirography
For jury folk to scan
—Washington Star.

Can You Say Them?—
A swan swam with swift feet,
A sleek swan slim,
Swift swum swan sweet,
Swim swan swim!

Two toads totally tried,
Tried to trot to town,
The first flayed a fated freak
And flung a funny frown,

Mrs Smith's fish sauce shop
Stands on Shrewsbury hill;
Mrs Smith with her sauce crop,
She stands at the till,

Flipping finned flying fish
Forty fathoms fresh;
Gravied giblets, dripping dish,
Freshly fried flesh
—New York Press.

After the Ball—
(He)
I was a King,
Bedecked in doublet hose and lace
Embroidered coat and powdered face;
Upon my head a golden crown,
Upon my brow a haughty frown,
Right regal I from false wig down
To royal staff and signet ring
Last night the merriest man in town—
I was a King

(She)
I was a Queen
Ah me! I moved in high estate,
With royal air and mien elate
My gown a gorgeous, shining dream
My eyes outvied the stars bright gleam;
But things are seldom what they seem.
Arrayed last night in regal sheen
Today I'm just plain Jane or Kate—
I was a Queen
—New York Evening Sun.

The New Necessity—The Governess—I know French and German—
Mrs Uptodate—That is not sufficient. I want someone who can teach my children Scotch—Brooklyn Life.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Commenting upon the poor in big cities and particularly in New York, the Commercial Advertiser of that city points out the necessity of distributing charity through regular organizations, and grows proverbial in the conclusion. The advice does not only apply to New York. Indiscriminate bestowal of alms on the streets, or the lavish giving of money and food to wholly irresponsible agencies do unmeasured harm The spirit of charity is admirable always. But to accomplish its purpose it must be guided by sound judgment. Here, as in all the concerns of life, sanity is a thousandfold better than sentimentality.

The Toledo News is much alarmed over the symptoms developed in a Denver bard recently who writes on a new osculation brought to bear on him by a Rocky Mountain angel He writes

"From off your lips the honey drips,
They're steeped in saccharine—
My soul in dreams of rapture sips
Their heavenly osculine"

The New York Press believes that the legislative lobby should be speedily abolished, and denounces it as a disgrace to the Legislature that allows it, and a menace to popular government It declares that in honest, responsible government there can be no excuse for the evil, and if the members of a Legislature must learn from the lobby what are their duties, they had better withdraw to make room for men of different calibre.

In unspeakable terms, the New York World denounces the Fifty-fourth Congress for passing the billion-dollar mark. It speaks of the present great deficit, and the new burden laid upon the people, explaining how the "crime" was possible in this way. 'The only feeble protest against it was made not because it was a robbery of the people, but because it might hurt the party in power The ardent support given to it came from the conviction that each Congressman might thereby get a slice of 'pie' for his district."

"Spain is daily showing an increasing need of an object lesson This is a good occasion and a good time to teach one," says the Washington Times, in regard to the rights of an American citizen, and referring particularly to the arrest of Scovel, the newspaper correspondent It wonders if the United States will allow Weyler to murder Scovel, as he did another writer on the island, and says that there is ground for fear.

SPICE.

"Why do you call that dog Pursued?"
"Because he's always fleaing."—Philadelphia North American.

An Aid to Memory—The school girl—Weren't there nine muses? I keep forgetting
Her Brother—Nine's right. Can't you think of a ball game—nine on each side and nine innings?—Puck

"I don't know what to do," said the woman whose nature is distrustful. "I hate to be imposed upon. How am I to know that you are really hungry?"
"That's easy, ma'am,' replied the mendicant. "I kin prove it by lettin' ye watch me eat."—Washington Star.

Just tell them that you saw me,
But you never saw me saw,
is the couplet left on a pile of wood a tramp at Lynchburg, Va, had been invited to discuss before regaling himself recently—Rochester Herald.

When Mr Bickers went home the other afternoon there was a visitor in the parlor talking to his wife.
"John," said Mrs. Bickers to her husband, "let me introduce Mr. Holliday, an old beau of mine"
"Glad to meet you, Mr. Holliday," replied Mr. Bickers, cordially. Please accept my sincere congratulations"—Puck.

Serious Error—"This man says you jumped on him without provocation or warning," said the Judge, "and beat him scandalously."
"I guess I did," said the man in the dock, "an' I done it because of the way his people is oppressin' them poor Cubans"
"But the complainant is an Italian, and Cuba is fighting with Spain."
The man's jaw dropped "Is that so?" he asked "Give it to me, Jedge, an' give it to me hard, an' when I git out I won't do nothin' but take a course in night school where I kin learn the different brands of dagoes."—Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Populist Governor of Kansas has appointed the wife of ex-Governor John P St John, the Prohibitionist, to a place on the Board of Regents of the State's agricultural college.

Senator Hoar is one of the best read men in the Senate. His prodigious memory allows him to quote at an instant's notice the verse or passage of prose which he regards as fitting the occasion.

Governor Lowndes of Maryland admits that as a farmer he has been a complete failure. Unlike most unsuccessful farmers, he says it was not the fault of the farm, but because he doesn't understand the business.

The South does not monopolize odd names. This is evident from the divorce in Missouri of Buck Sigerflip, and the marriage in Kansas of Pete Juggernap At Carthage, Mo, Miss Trott is secretary of the Keep Pace Club.

It is a singular coincidence that ex-Congressman James Wilson, the next Secretary of Agriculture is father of the position, having first introduced the bill creating it.

M Ostres of Paris, who recently bought the castle of Malmaison, is having every room in it carefully restored. Among the best-known rooms are Napoleon's study, billiard-room and drawing-room, and the room where the Empress Josephine died La Petite Malmaison, where Josephine had her greenhouses, has already been restored.

George Lewis, 88 years old, of Whitefield, Me., is as able, physically and mentally, as when in his prime, and he has just cut and sawed up the necessary timber to make a blacksmith shop, and alone hauled the logs out of the woods with an ox team.

The White Pine (Nev.) News chirps: "The union of church and State is the most prominent question before the people of Utah."

OUR INTERESTED NEIGHBORS.

The Philadelphia Ledger hopes that if Utah sends a woman to the United States Senate she will be young, inferring something about too many old women there now

The Chicago Chronicle errs in saying "Utah has begun her Statehood auspiciously" But it goes on "The methods by which the late election for Senator was accomplished are under investigation"

"Which does he represent, the Mormon Church or Utah?" is the query of the White Pine news on Mr. Rawlins' election

Out in Utah they reserved matters on the theater-hat question, says the Chicago Chronicle, and continues A bill prohibiting the wearing of headgear in theaters was introduced in the Legislature by a woman representative, Mrs. La Barthe, and two men members, one of them the Speaker of the House, opposed it, but the woman carried the point and the bill was passed

That sister States are interesting themselves in the coming Utah celebration is evidenced by this paragraph in the Rocky Mountain News "The Utah Legislature will doubtless make a liberal appropriation for the aid of the big semi centennial celebration of the settlement of the Salt Lake valley, which occurs in July next The committee in charge of this event is steadily at work perfecting plans, and will leave nothing undone to render it the most remarkable historical anniversary ever yet observed in the Rocky Mountain country"

Utah has disappointed every one of her sister States in electing a man named Rawlins instead of the scholar patriot, statesman and gentleman, Hon Moses Thatcher We do not believe Mr Rawlins's election is constitutional, and we observe that the same is to be tested. The Supreme Court of the United State would declare the election illegal if it ever reached the tribunal—Pine Bluff (Ark) Commercial.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs A T East and is the guest of Miss Post of Stockton

Miss Harriet Wilder is visiting Miss Eva McKenzie of Stockton

Miss Bertha Waite of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs W C Bryan of Sacramento.

W L. Craig of Los Gatos has been spending a day or two in this city.

Sam Evans of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs H A Jostyn has returned to her home at Woodland.

Miss Florence Pheasan of this city is the guest of E S Tolbert and family of Woodland.

Mr and Mrs Edward H Kittredge are at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs J A Darby of Oakland has been visiting relatives at Suisun.

Miss Mary Mullen of Oakland has been visiting her parents in Jackson valley near Ione

Mrs William Bell has returned to her home at Bakersfield after a short visit in this city

Rev J H Wyth Jr. of St Helena is in this city

Hon J C Campbell of Maxwell came to Oakland last Friday.

C H Fulweiler of this city was registered at the American Hotel, Placer last week.

Mrs E. Towle of this city made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Opel of Napa.

Mrs. McDonald returned Saturday after a few day's visit with Mrs Fleming of Napa.

Frank Silva of St Mary's College went to Napa Friday.

Harry Boke of Berkeley visited Napa Friday.

Mrs George Zahn will entertain the Vernon Heights Whist Club tomorrow evening Among the members are Mr and Mrs Whitman, Mr and Mrs Reed, Mr and Mrs Murdock, Mr. and Mrs Eby, Mr. and Mrs Zahn.

Miss A. Andrews gave an enjoyable party Thursday evening to her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. H T Carlen, Howard avenue, Piedmont Those present were Miss Levy, Miss M Barattini, Miss C, Barattini, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Carlen, Miss A Carter, Miss C Keith, Messrs J Smith, F Figone, W Sears, D. Burrell, G Andrews, W. Skinner, E Nickerson, H. T Carlen.

Mr and Mrs. Whitney celebrated their wedding anniversary last Monday evening, at their home on East Sixteenth street With music and conversation a very enjoyable time was had by all present Dainty refreshments were served The guests were the Rev and Mrs Robert Whitaker, Mr and Mrs Robert Hassard Mr and Mrs. L, S Eshlemann, Prof and Mrs. J T Wallace, Mrs Frank Sullivan and Miss Mary Wallace

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Cora Irene Farnum at her home, 848 Madison street, Friday night, the 12th inst, in honor of her thirteenth birthday and St Valentine's day. There were games, music etc and a bountiful supply of refreshments when the party broke up with wishes for many returns of the day There were present Mrs H R Farnum Miss Cora Irene Farnum Mrs Arthur Petty and children Miss Gertrude Eggleston, Miss Josephine Jones, Miss Eva Petty, Miss Ada Rowe, Miss Mary Ortman, Misses Maud and Lottie Cohen, John Fuebling, M Dierson, Frank Eggleston, Charles Fuebling David Jones, Elmer Eggleston George Fuebling, Roy B Ward and others

Mrs W H Ketchum, formerly Miss Helen Little of this city entertained the Club of California in New York city recently Mr O Shafter Howard was unanimously elected president of the association which is to be called "The Californians" Mrs Ketchum is vice-president and Gilbert Tompkins is secretary and treasurer The executive committee includes Mrs W H Ketchum, Mrs A Palmer Dudley (formerly Miss Adams) Mrs O Shafter Howard (formerly Miss Mollie Hunter of Newport), Mrs Coleman Ward Cutler (formerly Miss Lohman) and Dr Crosby Whitman

Mrs Ketchum sang during the evening Miss Grace Fisher recited The following Oaklanders were among the guests Mrs Josiah Belden, Mr and Mrs Charles Belden Miss Julia Bunnell, Mr and Mrs James de Fremery, Mrs Silas Gregory, Miss Grace Gregory Miss Ella Goodall Miss Floride Green, W H Little Mr and Mrs Wilbur A Reaser, Mr and Mrs. Le Grand Canon Tibbitts, Lawson Sanford H C Taft, Mr and Mrs A R Woodbury Mrs Edwin Stevens, Mr and Mrs Wendell Frank Fisher Mr and Mrs Albert Bayley and Dr A Murray

Mr R George Rings a wealthy German gentleman from Germany arrived in Oakland last Friday He is the representative of a very large German syndicate who have large holdings in the United States The object of Mr Rings' visit to California is to obtain information as regards to investments, etc Several large propositions have already been submitted and his stay may be some weeks With Mr Rings comes an old Oakland citizen Louis Simonsen who travels as private secretary and any business proposition can be addressed to him at the German consul, San Francisco

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Z. T. GILPIN
Regular Republican Nominee
for
TREASURER and
TAX COLLECTOR
Of the City of Oakland

W. R. THOMAS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
MAYOR
Of the City of Oakland

W. D. HEITMANN
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

WM. H. WATKINSON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward,
CITY OF OAKLAND

J. L. DAVIE
(Present Incumbent)
CANDIDATE for
MAYOR
of the City of Oakland

W. A. DOW
Regular Republican Nominee
Endorsed by Citizen's Municipal League
—FOR—
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

R. M. CLEMENT
(Monte Clement)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
CITY ENGINEER
Endorsed by Taxpayers Ticket

F. M. PARCELLS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND

J. M. BASSETT
CANDIDATE
—FOR—
Councilman-at-Large

C. H. BROSNAHAN
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the FOURTH WARD

A. FIBUSH
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Director-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND.

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
ENGINEER
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.
Endorsed by the Municipal League

DR. W. O. BUCKLAND
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Municipal League Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

DR. F. S. BODLE
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
COUNCILMAN of the 2d Ward
Endorsed by Municipal League

WM. B. PRINGLE
Regular Republican Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Tax Payers Ticket

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE FOURTH WARD

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE and the GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent)
Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. FOWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

SHALL THE SALOON TRIUMPH?

Warm Sermons Directed Against the Liquor Interests.

CITY COUNCILMEN DENOUNCED

The Ministers Allege Both Treachery and Cowardice.

DR. COYLE ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Bitter Denunciation by Rev. Dr. Hobart and Whittaker.

At the First Presbyterian Church last night Rev Robert Coyle preached to a large audience on the subject "Shall the Saloon Triumph?" He took his text from Isaiah 5, 14, 'Therefore my people have gone into captivity. Therefore hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure.'

Dr Coyle spoke as follows:

If my lips could utter all that is in my soul this morning you would not lack for eloquence. My heart hurts. It throbs in wild rebellion and no words can express its burning indignation. A similar fire, I am sure flames in many breasts. I saw flashes of it the other night in this room, when a messenger brought us the news from the City Hall. We had planned for the Sunday closing of the saloons, prayed for it, spoken for it, hoped for it, petitioned for it, and were assured that the matter would be at least submitted to the people. When, therefore after all the promises had been made, and all the assurances that had been given, word was brought to us that our petition was denied and that we were not to have even the small privilege of voting upon it, is it any wonder that we were hot with indignation?

COUNCILMANIC PROMISES

'Two years ago, when the fight was on this same fight for Sunday closing we were told by the members of the Council that it was a question of too much importance to be decided by them that they could not take the responsibility of passing such a measure, but, if the people wanted it as good and loyal servants it would give them pleasure to carry out the people's will. Some of us were simple enough to believe them. We had a petition circulated, and very largely signed asking the Council to submit the matter and thus obtain the popular verdict. With what result you know. Then another petition was circulated asking that the saloons be closed seven days out of the week. It was not largely signed. Many good people who hate the saloon and would like to see it annihilated felt that the second petition asked for something too radical, too far in advance of public sentiment to accomplish anything, and so withheld their signatures. But these Councilmen—the same two that disappointed and deceived us before—voted the other night to omit the Sunday closing question from the ticket and submit the question of closing the saloons altogether. Thus they played right into the hands of the liquor dealers. They knew very well that Sunday closing was the thing most numerously called for, the thing that would be sure to win, the thing the people were demanding, but in the face of it all they voted to submit the minority petition, to the great delight of every saloon-keeper and liquor dealer in town. I have no doubt there was jubilee among the members of the California Protective Association and the friends of the liquor traffic when they heard the news. Once more the church people and the Endeavorers and temperance advocates were checkmated, their plans defeated, their hopes baffled, their schemes turned upside down and the saloon on top.

ANOTHER BATTLE

'But while I am disappointed and indignant, I am no by any means cast down. It may be that this latest outrage will serve to rouse the decent people of this city as to crystallize all temperance sentiment into solid and uncompromising opposition to the open saloon. I hope so, and if my words can do anything to bring about such a result they will be gladly spoken. It is related of Napoleon that when in the midst of his wonderful Italian campaign an officer rode up to him with the announcement that the battle was lost. 'Very well' said Napoleon, 'there is yet time before the sun goes down for another fight.' Before nightfall the great Corsican left the field a victor. So, in this warfare against the saloon there is yet time for another battle and who will be so faint hearted as to say that we cannot win? At any rate we propose in God's name to try, and we shall do it in the consciousness that no faithful effort for the right, though it be apparently futile can ever be in vain.

CAPTIVITY TO SIN

'My subject this morning is in the line of practical righteousness, and therefore in entire harmony with what we have been trying to do in the special meetings of the past two or three weeks. Thousands around us are in captivity to sin and we have been laboring with special zeal and earnestness to effect their emancipation by bringing them into right relations with God. It is not necessary to go behind prison bars to find bondage. We can find it in the silken seclusion of the palace. We can find it in the homes of luxury and ease. We can find it in the lives of many who never saw the inside of jail or dungeon. The man who rides in his splendid carriage, while along the boulevard by steeds of finest mettle may be a poor slave the plaything of appetite and passion, hurried on toward the gaping mouth of hell. The bejeweled lady who has her gown made in Paris at fabulous prices and lives and moves and has her being in society, may be only the whipped and weary tool of fashion, destitute of self-assertion and independence and womanhood. On the other hand it is possible to be nobly, grandly free, digging by the wayside or carrying the hod, or even within penitentiary walls.

APPEAL TO THE REASON.

"'If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed.' Be right with God and with your neighbor and there can be no captivity. Character is freedom, and to mar it or stain it, or disgrace it, is to abridge our liberty. So the evangelical doctrine is the doctrine of reason. It is sin that brings men into bondage, but Jesus came to preach deliverance to the captives * * * To set at liberty them that are bruised. This is the kind of work we have been doing in these revival services. There has been no appeal to the emotions no effort to play upon the feelings, no use made of rhetorical or oratorical intoxicants no attempt whatever to stampede men into the kingdom of God by fear. The appeal from first to last has been to the intellect, the reason, the conscience, and he who says otherwise is bearing false witness against his neighbor.

DAMNATION IN DRINK.

"When therefore I speak to you of one of the worst and deadliest of captivities into which sin leads the people, and appeal to your reason and conscience and sense of right to do all in your power to throw it off, I am sure I shall be striking no discordant note. Mahomet said more than 1200 year ago that in every grape there dwells a devil. That is strong language, but we understand the meaning of it. Say what we please about it, veneer it over with what fine grass we choose, there is social and individual damnation in strong drink and has been from the beginning. From the day when Noah got drunk on the product of his own vineyard until now its history has been one of crime and misery and despair. Its whole record is bad and only bad continually. Today as it gathers itself up in the open saloon it is the supreme blight and curse and shame of our country. As our party walked out over the lava beds in the awful crater of Kilauea something over two years ago, and approached the tremendous lake of fire at its very center, I remember how we passed blow hole here and there which hissed and smoked and poured forth sulphurous clouds of steam and gas, like exhalations from the bottomless pit. Such blow holes are the saloons and all around them are the scoria and cinder of burnt-out manhood and womanhood. They are vents through which hell itself sends its polluted and malodorous breath and fills the social atmosphere with its deadly poison.

CONTAMINATION OF THE SALOON.

In the United States today there are 240,000 of these blow holes. Put them side by side, allowing twenty feet for each and they would make a solid line of belching fuming moral contamination that would reach from San Francisco over the Sierras and on to Ogden, Utah and beyond. That such places of social and civil and individual destruction should be tolerated in a country called Christian, and fondled and bowed down to, and given special privileges, and allowed to shape politics and control legislation, and silence newspapers, and shut the mouths of candidates for office and mock the church, and laugh at decency and righteousness is something that future generations will marvel at as much as we now marvel at the legalized and wholesale killing that was so common in the arena of ancient Rome.

THE SALOON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Not many months ago I called the attention of some of you to the figures of the Examiner as to the liquor traffic and its work in San Francisco. The showing was simply appalling. No one will charge the Examiner with being radical and fanatical on the temperance question. From the showing to which I refer, found in its columns last summer it appears that if the saloons of San Francisco were massed together they would cover sixty solid blocks. It tells us that the annual consumption of beer in San Francisco is 14,000,000 of gallons that it would fill a cask in which the war ship Oregon could easily float, and that it would take five battleships like the Oregon to carry this beer, for its weight would be 50,860 tons. After reading such figures as these we are prepared for the statement that the arrests for drunkenness in San Francisco last year were 15,392, or one for every twenty of the population. Then the Examiner goes on to show that if these arrests were all made in one day, with ten prisoners to a patrol wagon, it would require 1016 wagons to harvest the crop. With one driver and two policemen to each wagon San Francisco would require 4,047 men to attend to this business alone, besides an army of justices and jailers and clerks. Allowing a space of twenty-five feet for each wagon this procession would be seven miles long and would require more than an hour to pass a given point. It is a dreary picture and what it means of poverty and vice and crime is something dreadful to contemplate. What fearful vividness and reality it gives to the expression of our text that 'hell hath enlarged herself' to accommodate the multitudes who go into captivity to the saloon. Its great flaming mouth broadens and stretches to swallow them down.

DRUNKARDS IN OAKLAND.

"Here in Oakland we have 200 saloons and the police report shows that in a list of 69 different offenses there were 1216 convictions for drunkenness alone during 1896. A large number of these were women. Thus the figures show that about half of all the convictions during the year came from the too free use of strong drink. Now when to these 1216 we add hundreds of others who were not arrested, we can form some idea of the daily grists which the saloon is grinding out in this fair city. If one who has a spark of manliness in him could see all the misery and heartache and despair to which these convictions and the many other cases of drunkenness which are not numbered, point, it would give him such a picture of the saloon's awful work as to make him forevermore its deadly enemy.

CANDIDATES SILENT.

'And this is the power, the plotting, pillaging plundering power, that triumphs and flaunts defiance in the face of the church and of decency, and holds politicians and people in captivity. I am not putting it extravagantly. It has has thrown down the gauntlet, and forced the issue and said to us, 'Sunday closing is knocked out. Now see what you can do towards closing the saloons altogether.' This is your chance. I defy you. I challenge you. When the election returns are all in I shall still be master of the situation and my business will go on as before, seven days out of the week. How that challenge will be met I do not know, and I dare not predict. I only know that the dictatorship of the saloon in municipal and State affairs is a very real and shameful thing. Newspapers are afraid of it. Candidates are afraid of it. Parties are afraid of it. Business is afraid of it. Read the platforms of the politicians and the declarations of aspirants for office. Not a word, not a hint about the liquor traffic. I understand very well that in some rare instances it is the part of wisdom to say nothing and nothing is said because speech would only do harm, but, in the great majority of cases silence is only another way of spelling saloon. In the great majority of cases political papers and platform-makers and office seekers are silent because they are in bondage to this accursed liquor power.

THE SALOON AS A TEMPTER

'The saloon devil takes the ambitious candidate up into a high mountain and shows him a pleasant position at a good salary, with promise of large perquisites, and says to him, 'all this will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and be obedient unto me,' and the candidate falls down. The saloon devil leads a political party away into the wilderness and says to it, when hungry and famished and dying for spoils, 'Be friendly to me, engage to promote my interests, and the liquor vote, though it come out of the wreckage of pillaged homes and the rocks and shards and blackest woes of life, shall be turned into bread for you,' and that political party falls down for the sake of the loaves and the fishes. The saloon devil takes a newspaper up to some lofty altitude of worldly gain, where the prospect is enrapturing, and shows it the money that can be made by advertisements and increasing circulation, and the glory of them, and says, 'All this will I give thee if thou wilt adopt the policy of non-interference and simply ignore me.' And there is not one newspaper in a thousand that has the courage to say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'

GAGE OF BATTLE.

'Yes, history repeats itself. It is as true today as it was in Isaiah's time that the people are gone into captivity. Instead of being ruled from the top by the better elements of society, they allow themselves to be ruled by the baser elements at the bottom. In this city at least the hour has struck for deliverance. The opportunity has come for Christian manhood to assert itself and make its power felt. Let the decent and moral Christian forces unite and make common cause on this issue and I believe they will win. I believe the saloon will be sorry that it ever threw down the gauge of battle. We have the votes and no alternative is left but the open saloon on the one hand seven days out of the week or the closed saloon on the other. It seems to me that no man who is in favor of righteousness and municipal purity can be very long in coming to a choice.

DECENCY AND GOOD ORDER.

'We want the advantages and attractions of this city to be made known. For this purpose we are sending facts and figures out over the country. Next July tens of thousands of Endeavorers will be here from every section of the continent and if they could carry back the news to the East that Oakland had so much regard for decency and good order, so much regard for its homes and young people, that it had closed its saloons altogether, it would do more to advertise this city and fill up its streets with desirable people than anything else. I tell you it is open saloons and desecrated Sabbaths and low moral sentiment that are keeping home seekers away from California.

CLOSING WOULD SAVE MONEY.

'But you say Oakland gets a revenue of $75,000 a year from its 200 saloons. Close them up altogether and this will be cut off and hence taxes will have to be increased to raise money enough to run the city. Well, that is practical, and let us think of it a little. A leading member of the Council told me during the past week that it is safe to say that each saloon takes in over its bar an average of $15 a day. That makes over a million dollars a year diverted from the channels of productive industry and legitimate business—over a million dollars a year paid into the saloons of Oakland. Now, do you not see that if the saloons were closed a very large proportion of that money would be spent for groceries and dry goods and clothing and things that would enhance the business welfare of the city. Some of it of course would still be spent for drink, for men who want liquor very badly are bound to have it. But I contend that the closing of the saloons altogether would leave far more money to the city than is now derived from license. So that from an economic point of view, we could not do a better thing than to shut them up seven days out of the week. But even if it did increase our taxation, which I deny, the increase would be so slight as set over against the benefits that no right thinking person should hesitate for a moment as to which side to take on this question.

EVIL OF THE OPEN SALOON.

"Another thing which I want you to be clear about. This is not prohibition. It has nothing whatever to do with the family use of wines and liquors. What you may choose to do under your own roof and when you sit down at your table is not the present question. No one proposes to interfere with you there. The fight is against the open saloon. We have suffered its insolence and dictation long enough, and now, in God's name, let us close up in solid line, all of us who have too much self-respect, too much manhood, to be cowed and defied and trampled upon by this power, and free ourselves from its domination.

TIME TO LINE UP.

'It is a great thing to be right. There is inspiration in it. It gives audacity, it gives courage, it gives unflinching, unconquerable heroism. And I am just as sure as I am that I stand here that it is right, undebatably right, to vote the open saloon out of existence. There is no compromise about this thing. This is no half-way measure, but a straight, out-and-out issue. It neither burrows nor tunnels, it neither skulks nor soars, but comes across our pathway on the high grade of righteousness. Policy is eliminated, expediency stricken out, and the appeal is to principle. 'Whether it be right in the sight of God * * * Judge ye. No lodging. No hedging. Line up. Now is the time to show what stuff we are made of.

"It is not for me to dictate, and I do not presume to but I am doing my best to throw out some suggestions. For myself I could not go to the polls and vote for the open saloon. I would be afraid to, lest God should visit me in judgment. My loyalty to Christ would never suffer me to do it and all I ask you to do is to crowd your ballot full of loyalty to Him and if you do that I know that you will vote right. I cannot speak longer now, but next Sunday, Lord willing I shall probably have another word to say. In closing I simply ask you to think deeply and prayerfully. Take in the situation. Consider the defiance which the swaggering giant has flung in our faces. Shall we pick up the gauntlet or leave him in possession of the field? What say you? It will take a struggle to beat him it will take earnest and fearless fighting, but let us make it in the name of the Lord God of hosts and the days of his triumph in Oakland will come to an end.

"One struggle of might and the giant of Gath,
With a crash like the oak in the hurricane's path,
And a clangor of arms, as of hosts in the fray,
At the feet of the stripling of Ephratah lay'

"So it will be in this case if we stand together for God and the right."

COUNCILMEN SCORED.

Dr. Hobart on Those Who Oppose the Sunday Closing.

At the First Baptist Church, yesterday the saloon question was discussed by Rev. C. H. Hobart as follows:

'Rum rules Oakland and has done so for the past thirty years. That is an appalling fact that no honest man can deny. But there is another fact more appalling still, that rum rules our fair city by the consent of professedly Christian men. We have been hoodwinked, cajoled, browbeaten, deceived, lied to and imposed on till we are the laughing stock of machine politicians and the tool of bosses and knaves. And all this is so because Christian men will not stand together on election day against the saloon.

DO NOT STAND TOGETHER.

Church members let party preferences and personal prejudices control them and, for twenty years, here in Oakland we have not united once in a solid, ringing and imperative testimony at the ballot box that 'the saloon must go.' We let the politicians side-track us every time. We vote for men who cannot be trusted because our party has nominated them. Our party nominates them as a concession to the saloon element in order to get their vote. Just as soon as the decent people of Oakland will consent to make the saloon question a supreme issue and vote one way, the rum traffic is doomed. Saloon men stand solid, why should not we? We would if we had the sense of a two-week-old calf or the pluck of an English sparrow. Saloon men make everything else bend to the protection of their infamous business. If we had half their political sense, we would make a solid a fight for its destruction.

SOLD OUT BY BOSSES

I am hoping that we have reached the point when we are ready, irrespective of everything else, to say that Oakland no longer needs the licensed saloon. The highest interest of the city, the family and the individual demand that we should have done with this soul destroying business forever. Yet, what are the facts. At every election, as regularly as the time for voting comes around, we are sold out by our political bosses and the saloon business goes on for another term. One of the greatest crimes of the day is the conscienceless sale of the people's interests, by political leaders for the liquor vote. And this has been the history of politics in Oakland for the past thirty or forty years. It is about time we began to produce a different sort of history. What reason is there that a city like ours should be ruled by a few hundred men engaged in the most infamous traffic that disgrace our earth today? The fact that these men can marshal a few hundred others of the very scum of society and march them like cattle to the polls to vote one way is by no means sufficient reason.

LOSS OF A MILLION.

"We have fallen on hard times. Many things have conspired to produce them. But of all the causes for the hard times, none equal the saloon. Our own city alone wastes a million a year in strong drink. We could not use it in any other way to curse ourselves more deeply. Men by the score and by the hundred are out of employment and yet our saloons are open and in full blast just as ever. The money that is spent in the saloons if put to some useful purpose would build a thousand homes every year in our city and furnish employment to two thousand mechanics the year around. The money we pay for saloons here in our city in a single year would duplicate our school plant so far as buildings is concerned and pay the salaries of all the teachers for more than a year. On the money the saloons cost us we could run our police department for twelve years, or the fire department ten years. For the money the saloons get every year we could put up a magnificent library building and furnish it with a library that would be at once the pride and honor of our city or any in the land. The money we pay to support the saloons of this town every year would keep our churches running ten years. Thing of it! Ten dollars for saloons to damn men's souls for every dollar we pay to save them! And Christian people consent that it shall be so. We have a hard struggle to pay our ordinary church expenses, yet we keep the saloons running full blast and spend more than a million dollars annually to support our saloon men in affluence, with the simple understanding that they shall manage our politics for us and save us the trouble of acting like men. And all this will continue as long as Christian people continue to vote with the saloon keeper and coddle the whisky traffic.

BREAKING OF PLEDGES

"I want to say a word about the contemptible double dealing of certain members of the Council at their last meeting. I have watched politics for the past twenty-five years and I confess that I have not witnessed such miserable stuffing and breaking of pledges as was there displayed. There is not manhood enough in such a thousand fellows to make one half-grown pigmy. They are evidently the mere tools of the Liquor Dealers' Association and obey their masters like the veriest slaves. They would consent to curse the whole city if they could save a nickel for their own pockets. They have no more respect for their solemn pledges than the devil has for his. When they were asked to pass an ordinance against the saloon they said 'We want to wait till we can know what is the will of the people.' When asked to let the people express their will at the poll by a vote of 'yes' or 'no' they said we will do it but at the crack of the whip of their masters, they turn around and say 'no, we won't even let you vote as to whether the saloon shall be closed on Sunday or not.' The only reason they consent to allow us to vote on the question as to whether the saloon shall be closed all the time is that they believe there is not even a chance that such a measure would carry.

AVOIDED BY CANDIDATES

"I want to call your attention to the fact that not one of the leading candidates has, by a word, indicated what he proposes to do about the saloon if elected or that he proposes to do anything. The silence in this matter is significant. It indicates that they look upon the matter of the suppression of the saloon as of minor importance. It shows that they are willing to keep silent in the hope of securing the saloon vote. They speak out boldly about the water front suit,' about parks and good roads and about many other things but of those infamous doorways to the pit they say not a word.

A MILLION FOR $80,000

"Good roads. There is in Oakland one well-paved, much-travelled highway which the saloon keeper keeps in good order, that is the highway to hell. It is a toll road and every saloon is a toll house. It is paved with broken hearts and cursed lives. It is sprinkled with the blood of the countless victims and curbed with the skulls of drunkards and sewered with oaths and curses. Thousands of people pay regular toll at these road houses and the city consents to be a sharer in the revenue. Think of it! We say to the liquor business in our city we will let you tax our people a million of dollars every year if you will pay us eighty thousand dollars for the privilege! We have been doing this thing for several years past and call ourselves shrewd financiers. It is a simple partnership with the devil and a bargain with the bottomless pit. It is time we Christians ceased out traffic in souls and our trade with perdition.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

"Now allow me to make a few suggestions as to our present duty.

"First. We ought to turn in and from now till the coming election make such a red-hot fight for local option as this city has never seen. It would be a real service to God and to humanity. If we have any backbone we will stand up like men and fight the battle with all the power we have.

'Second. We ought to arrange for public meetings in every ward of the city, in the most available places to be found to get the public together and with every attraction of music and enthusiasm carry the battle into the very strongholds of the enemy.

'Third. We ought to organize the temperance people of the city for a personal canvass of every voter on the great register to secure his vote on the side of 'no saloon.'

'Fourth. We ought to secure the best talent possible from the outside to aid us in the matter of public speaking to create a sentiment among the people such as is needed.

"Fifth. We ought to carefully canvass the candidates who are before the people and vote only for men who can be relied on to stand by the wishes of the people as expressed in the yes or no vote that shall be taken.

Sixth. We ought to be fully on our guard as to any possible move on the part of the Liquor Dealers' Association in the way of injunction or other attempt to defeat the will of the people.

'Seventh. We ought to turn our pulpit ordinance and our prayer meeting musketry upon the enemy till we have used every particle of ammunition that we possess and then go in with side arms and clubbed muskets for a hand to hand encounter.

"Eighth. We ought to appoint special daily prayer meetings to present this matter to the God of battles and pray while we fight and fight as we pray."

ELIJAH'S MISSION.

The Sermon at St. Paul's by the Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, yesterday evening, Rev Dr Ritchie chose for his text, I Kings XVII 7, "And it came to pass, after awhile, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land." The Doctor spoke as follows.

"You have heard the saying that there are sermons in the running brooks." Here, is one taught by a dry brook.

"It was by a brook run dry of water, that the prophet Elijah learned a needed lesson.

"The people of Israel had been suffering from an excess of material prosperity. They had dethroned God and set up in His place, as objects of national worship, the god and goddess Baal and Ashtaroth. King Ahab and his infamous consort Jezebel were the chief offenders, but in their train followed as we should judge from the sacred narrative all the more influential of the people with the exception of the Prophet.

"He is chosen and sent of God as a messenger to bring their people back to their allegiance,—and failing in this, a famine and draught are sent upon the land.

"In the effort to teach a great truth, it is first of all necessary to secure the attention of those to be taught. That may be the explanation of a great national disaster. God may be calling the attention of the people to Himself. Certainly, it was so here. God was teaching the people of Israel a great lesson, and He secured their attention by drying up their brooks and rivers until famine stalked abroad in the land.

BIBLE STORIES

"As we read that old story in our Bibles today of Ahab and Jezebel and Elijah, it may seem obsolete and out of touch with the men and things of today.

"It would be, save for this one thing. Names change, customs change, languages change, but the potent factor behind them all changes very little. Human nature does not change. Dan and Bethel, Samaria and Jezreel are spots now, over which the antiquarian lingers today with a curious interest, but New York and Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, have taken their place. Baal and Ashtaroth are dead and forgotten deities, but the entities for which they stood are worshipped by uncounted millions of men and women today. Baal was the god of commerce, of finance of money. Ashtaroth was the Phoenician venus,—the goddess of pleasure and society. Shall I put business first, or the commands of God? That is what Baal meant to the Israelite of Ahab's time. If I do not worship Ashtaroth, I forfeit my place in society. What was the penalty for not following the example of Jezebel and her train. That was the state of affairs in Israel, the men everywhere setting up money as the object of worship, the court ladies and the pleasure seekers ever intent upon frivolities as the one object of life. We say that history repeats itself. Have we seen nothing like this in modern times—nothing like it under the corrupt Stuarts of England, nothing like it, in the history of France prior to the reign of terror? And how about our great American cities? Baal is dead. Astaroth is dead—but are their religions obsolete? What is a man's religion? That which claims the largest share of his time, his thoughts and his affections. What matters it therefore, whether you call it Baal or the almighty dollar, Ashtaroth or sensual pleasure.

PEOPLE CALLED BACK

And now see how God called these people back to Himself. The streams ran dry, there was no rain, famine, grim and gaunt stalked abroad. That put a sudden end to all that money chasing and money getting—all that junketing and wantonness. Men and women were forced, first to think, then to look up and then to pray. That may be both to nations and individuals the meaning of disasters and calamities. At all events that was Ahab's lesson and the lesson for his people. It taught them two lessons which they had forgotten—the infinite supremacy of God and the infinite seriousness of life. But even Elijah had his lesson also to learn. He had been living in peace and security in the valley of Cherith with a running brook at his feet and with food divinely furnished, morning and evening. After a while, however, the drought penetrated even into that happy valley and the brook dried up. The fact of the drought dried up Elijah's brook just as it had Ahab's. How do we account for that? It may be because we all lead such related lives—are so bound together that what effects one must effect all,—and that God send th His drought as well as His rains upon the just and upon the unjust. But the real reason has deeper. It is possible for the good man to become selfish. It is possible for the saint to become conceited. It is possible for the Christian to become so wrapped up in concern about his own salvation that he forgets compassion for his prodigal brother. He must be brought down to the husks of life to realize the lesson of human love and sympathy. That is the hidden meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ that He might in one person meet our temptations, learn our sorrows, become acquainted with our griefs."

DEEDS OF THE LORD.

The Subjects of Rev. James Curry's Sermon at Temescal.

The following sermon was preached by Rev. James Curry, D. D. in the North Temescal Presbyterian Church yesterday evening. Text: 'Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee,' Mark 5:19. 'The man,' said the speaker, to whom these words were addressed had received a great blessing from the Savior. He was a demoniac, possessed with devils that made him so fierce that he could not be confined even with chains, but he would break loose and flee away to the wilderness, tear off his clothes, and dwell in the tombs. Jesus cast out these evil spirits. The man was restored to his right mind and he was so grateful that he wanted to stay with Jesus, but Jesus said to him "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." He had received a great blessing, and he should tell others about it in order that they might be blessed. Now all men are not in the condition that this man was in but all are sinners, and in many ways suffer from the power and effects of sin. They are not able to deliver themselves from sin, nor can any other man deliver them. So Jesus Christ came into the world for that purpose. Thousand and millions have been delivered and greatly blessed by Him and all such should tell others about it. We are to proclaim the gospel of salvation, and let the world know how great things the Lord hath done to save and bless men, both in this world and in the next.

"Of some of these things I will speak to you at this time. Jesus has loved you as no one else on earth ever did. In Ephesians 6:2, we read "Christ also hath loved us and given Himself for us." This is the statement of this fact.

In John 15:9 we learn something of how much He loves us where he says 'As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you.' The love of the loving God for His only-begotten son, is most deep, true and exhaustless, and such is the love of Christ for you my hearers. He gave full proof of this love for men when on earth by going about doing good. For the purpose of doing good He exerted His power over nature as in the stilling of the storm on Galilee, over the affairs of Providence by feeding the multitudes in the wilderness, over men by driving the money changers and others from the temple, and by drawing so many unto Him to listen to the "gracious words that proceed out of His mouth," over disease by healing all manner of sickness, over evil spirits by casting them out, and by coming to 'destroy the works of the devil,' and in His great work of salvation, for 'He came to seek and to save that which was lost.' So wonderful is this love that it is the theme of praise by the heavenly host who sing in the new song 'Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred and tongue, and people, and nation, and hast made us unto our God kings and priests.' Revelations 5:9-10.

'Again, Christ has planned for your welfare. This is the natural result of His love for you. Paul writes to the Ephesians (3:3-11) of the making known the manifold wisdom of God according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

It was part of God's purpose and plan from the beginning that you should be prosperous and happy. This is manifest in the creation of the world for your home designed so wonderfully for your comfort and blessing. Then you yourself are so formed as to be capable of much enjoyment, of gaining knowledge, exerting influence, doing good and of living forever.

Furthermore, Christ has died to redeem you, in order that you might be delivered from sin, and gain a holy and blessed immortality. Christ died for you. We learn in Gal. 4:4,5, "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law." The world had been waiting long centuries for this redemption, and at last it came. And this story of Jesus and His love has touched with wonderful power the hearts of millions of men, lifted them up to power, happier, more useful lives and inspired them with a sure and blessed hope for time and eternity. The world would be dark and gloomy but for hope. And the most blessed hope we have is 'the hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world was, Titus 1:2.

"And finally, Christ has gone to get things ready for you in heaven. He has returned to heaven, and there as an advocate for all who commit their cause to Him, "He ever liveth to make intercession for them," Hebrew 7:25. And then He has gone to prepare a place for such in His Father's house of many mansions, that they may be with Him forever. May you all be enabled to see how great things Christ has done for you, and realizing this, may you love and trust Him with all your heart, and do what you can to make known the good news to your fellow-men.

TAKE UP THE GAUNTLET.

Rev. Dr. Whittaker's Appeal to the Twenty-Third Avenue Baptists.

At the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Robert Whittaker, spoke yesterday morning from the text, "Who is on the Lord's side?" Exodus 32:26. He said in part:

"In explanation of my subject this morning I would call attention to three facts. Not many days ago it was understood that the question of Sunday closing would be submitted to the people at the coming election. Almost as soon as this decision was known there was published the appeal of the liquor dealers for funds to fight the reform. A few days later the Sunday closing issue was side tracked under pretense of friendship for reform, and the issue was changed to that of closing the saloons altogether. The motive of this is evidently the persuasion that Sunday closing would succeed and the other issue would not. And since this issue is upon us it is time for us to ask the question which Moses asked Israel, 'Who is on the Lord's side?' Which side will we choose, the side of God's commandments or the side of the golden calf? That we may know who are with us let me indicate and describe those who are not with us. And first of all no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of indifference to the welfare of all mankind.

'Again no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of compromise with unrighteousness. The whole coast and the whole country share the shame of Nevada's surrender to pugilists. Yet Oakland has four hundred licensed saloons. And where is the difference? Pugilism is contrary to the general good but if we could be rid of the saloons and have nothing worse than pugilism in its place the bargain might profitably be made. Nevada licenses a known evil for revenue's sake, and we license and evil not a whit the better for the same cause. But some one will say that the saloon cannot be suppressed by legal enactment and pugilism can. Pugilism cannot be altogether suppressed while men have the fighting instinct in them. While men are brutal men will fight, and while men are sensuous men will drink, and men will murder, and men will steal and men will gamble, and men will lust, and none of these things can be driven out by law. But we can disallow them and outlaw them, and at least cease to have part in their profits and to connive at them. Hear what Isaiah says, 'Woe unto them who are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink. Who justify the wicked for reward and take away the righteousness from him.' And hear what Solomon says, 'He that justifieth the wicked and he that condemneth the just are both alike an abomination unto the Lord.' Could words more distinctly, definitely or unquestionably condemn the whole infamous license policy? No man who is willing to compromise with any iniquity for a price is on the Lord's side.

"And again no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of discouragement and despair. 'Without faith it is impossible to please God.' God has no use for the coward. All Israel were condemned to die in the wilderness because they preferred the testimony of the ten cowardly spies to that of the two who had faith and courage. Gideon's band was sifted of all cowards and weaklings before God would fight for them. The charge to Joshua is ever and again 'Be strong and of good courage.' So says old Sophocles, 'Fortune does not favor the faint-hearted.' And old Euripides, 'Cowards do not count in battle, they are there, but not in it.' And so says Lowell:

'Then to side with truth is noble, when
we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause brings fame and profit,
and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses, while
the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit till his
Lord is crucified.'

"Let us take up the gauntlet which the saloon has cast down, and let us fight with courage and faith. Win or lose, let us show a brave front, knowing that final victory is surely ours. In the spirit of one who fell mortally wounded at the foot of Lookout Mountain, yet when the victory was won saluted the flag with his dying breath and said, 'I helped to put it there,' let us carry the flag on, knowing that some day it shall wave over a well won field and we may have knowledge that we helped to put it there. Let every man do his duty and we will close the saloons in Oakland."

DR. MUNHALL'S SERMON.

Redemption Discussed Before a Very Large Audience.

Dr. Munhall preached on "Redemption" last night to one of the largest congregations ever gathered together at the revival services since his arrival in Oakland. The sermon was prefaced by a brief review of the addresses on the Bible delivered last Monday night, the evangelist saying that this was a free country and people could raff at the Scriptures if they wanted to.

Turning to the subject of redemption Dr. Munhall said that you can't scrub a black man's face white, and no more can a sinful man make a redeemed man out of himself. Redemption was an accomplished fact. It was complete, perfect, universal and personal and affected every soul living and every soul yet to be borne. Christ was the end of the law, and no longer, as in the Jewish period, do men have to propitiate God's wrath by the offering of sacrifices.

Professor Birch conducted an overflow meeting in the parlors of the church, where he preached to a gathering of several hundred.

The evening's sermon will be on "Dancing, Card-playing and Theater-going."

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Not Interfered With by the Closing of the Saloons.

Oakland, February 22. To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune:—I wish to say in behalf of the managers of the petition 'to close the saloons of Oakland all the time,' that their earnest desire was that this proposition should be an entirely independent affair, interfering in no way with the proposition of Sunday closing. Two and more amendments are frequently submitted to the electors of the State without any argument on the part of anybody that this will confuse voters. We think the Council is mistaken in supposing that the two independent questions would not have been understood perfectly by every voter capable of reading them. We hope, however, that there will be no denunciation of anybody, not even of the saloon keeper, in this contest. The proposition as submitted is by no means an extreme one. In fact it amounts only to a "regulation" of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in the political sense, fair to all concerned. It simply does away with the most objectionable form of selling, which form is the nuisance-form known as "the saloon." No question of personal liberty is involved, as unfortunately is the case with all forms of prohibition.

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STORIES FROM BERKELEY

Amendment of Athletic Rules Between Stanford and the U. C.

The Forthcoming Meeting of the Longfellow Memorial Society.

BERKELEY Feb 22—The baseball game between the Dental College and the Junior class at Berkeley is postponed on account of the weather from Saturday to this afternoon at two The winners of this match will be declared the interclass champions

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons there will be team practice and a nine will be picked to represent the University in a game to be played next Saturday with the Olympic Club of San Francisco

A joint committee on intercollegiate athletics between Stanford and Berkeley met Saturday night and amended the rules which the Universities have agreed to uniformly The article freshman football player was guilty of tableness and it was agreed that no student should enter a intercollegiate contest who had not been a college man for thirty days after the beginning of the session The present were Colonel George C Edwards J P Reinhardt and Everett Brown for Berkeley and Chas Tucker Hoff Wilkins and Dave Brown of Stanford

Work has been begun on the clearing up of the ruins of the Daily Berkeley Gazette Publishing Company's building which was totally destroyed on Saturday morning The loss is estimated at $1 000 and the Volunteer Company is severely blamed on account of the lack of water pressure The nearest hydrant was three blocks away

Professors and business men attended the meeting of the Professors Committee on water rates Saturday evening and demanded lower rates in the water service It is claimed that the water company has failed to keep its promises of improving the service that it has discriminated in charging rates and that its present rates are less than the ordinance would allow and therefore the ordinance rates are higher than necessary The agents of the company now offer a written guarantee of improvement if the present rates are allowed to stand The trustees will again hear the taxpayers before fixing the rates

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church and the Theodora Society of the Congregational Church will hold a "Deestrict Skule" in Shattuck Hall next Friday evening The first rehearsal was held Saturday evening, and P R Boone was chosen school master. There will be more than forty pupils.

A meeting of the Longfellow Memorial Association will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Hugh Dobbins on Chapel street A paper on "Personal Reminiscences of Chief Justice Chase" will be read by Dr W F Bartlett Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Russell

Professor Griggs of Stanford occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Stiles Hall yesterday His subject was "Spiritual Perspective"

Prof F H Foster of the Pacific Theological Seminary spoke before the students' Bible class in the Congregational Church on The Bible in Evolution

Miss Carries Bates spoke yesterday afternoon in Trinity M E Church on "The Famine in India."

Prof T P Bailey delivered the third lecture of his series on "Some Social Aspects of Christianity" at St Mark's Church yesterday morning

Archdeacon Wilcox will open the Lenten services at the Episcopal Church in Berkeley on March 3d

The Episcopal convocation of San Francisco will begin in St Marks Church Tuesday of this week and will last over several days

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GUARDED ROYALTY

Precautions Taken for the Safety of Various European Monarchs

In olden days royalty was protected by soldiers known as body guards but today the duty of defending royal personages against their enemies especially those of a private and insane character is more often relegated to the police than to soldiers

Chief Inspector Napp of the London metropolitan police is in command of the chosen band from the A division upon whom rests the great responsibility of seeing that her majesty Queen Victoria comes to no harm from, and is unmolested by undesirable people. When the Queen is about to leave Windsor or any other royal residence, the equerry on duty gives notice several hours beforehand of this intention, also of the whole line of travel proposed to be taken either on the railway or in the private carriage, to the chief inspector

Then plain-clothes policemen are stationed at intervals along the line of the route and at all places where the royal travelers are likely to stay for some hour or so before the equipage passes, so that no suspicious character can possibly get near enough to do any harm On the railway platforms guard over 100 yards and a pilot engine passes on the line ten minutes before the royal train

Special police are constantly on duty in the grounds of the royal residences, scarcely a week goes by but some half witted man or woman manages to find the entrance to the castle or palace wishing on some pretext or other, to meet an audience of its royal inhabitant

The Prince of Wales is especially pestered with these and hence Marlborough House is particularly well guarded there being military sentries at each entrance in addition to the ordinary detective police The special inspector who has charge of the arrangements for guarding the Prince is naturally a foreigner or an Englishman who is well versant with European languages and customs as his Royal Highness travels so much abroad It is imperative therefore that the inspector should be able to keep in thorough touch with all continental police and for this reason one who knows German French and Russian is a necessity

That soldiery alone is insufficient nowadays for the protection of royalty was proved by the incident at Leeds when the Duke and Duchess of York were visiting that city in 1894 A half witted man managed to get through the squadron of lancers and reaching the carriage step climbed there and opened the door Despite the fact that a captain of the lancers rode at the man he was not dismounted and secured till some policemen had come to the soldiers aid

The King of Italy is guarded by a single policeman who is a sergeant-major in the Carabinieri or gendarmerie This is a corps of soldiers selected from the regular army and the King's guard is the pick of these He has to be from Piedmont, and hence is a regular devotee of the King, whose native country that is He must also be of great stature and tried prowess He accompanies his royal lord on all occasions during the day when his majesty leaves the palace and at night he sleeps at the door of the room occupied by the King

The Sultan of Turkey has always been extremely well guarded but of late years even greater precautions than ever have been taken as his majesty goes about in constant fear of assassination Private detectives constantly shadow his footsteps even in his own palace grounds whilst a tremendous number of soldiers guard every possible entrance to the palace He never leaves these private grounds unless absolutely obliged Even in crossing from the palace to the mosque when he attends religious worship the whole route not more than 400 yards is guarded by soldiers standing often seven deep so as to provide against every possible contingency

The French Presidents are guarded by the Brigade de l'Elysee or Presidential Police who are magnificently organized and smart When Carnot was assassinated at Lyons the brigade had recently been disbanded and hence he was unguarded Had they been there the crime would have been rendered almost impossible They were at once reorganized and are now a more numerous body than ever

The late Czar Alexander III had several private guards under the care of the Minister of Personal Safety Most of these working under their chief were Cossacks who had been disbanded from the French guard after the fall of Napoleon III There was also the Holy Band composed of nobles who took upon themselves the duty of defending the Emperor against the nihilists and to fight the latter with their own weapons

The present Czar has three detective officers constantly in his train—two Russian and one English He also has adopted means to defend himself by always having with him a six-chambered revolver in the use of which he is fairly proficient In traveling it rests on the seat of the carriage by his side ready for immediate use and at night it is fixed in a receptacle by his bedside so that he can at once reach it if required —London Mail

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL.

Sometimes the Ideas of Poor but Inventive Persons Have Money In Them

Brush (the electric light man) got his start in an interesting way There lived in Harlem two maiden ladies upon whom he frequently called and to whom he was everlastingly talking about his inventions and the difficulty of obtaining funds with which to introduce his light One became so deeply interested that she persuaded her sister to mortgage their house for $30 000 and lend the money to Brush Their income from the investment reached $10 000 a month when the light became well established

Brush was too poor to pay the fees of his patent lawyer They amounted to $1 200 and the inventor wanted to pay in stock of the new company This the lawyer declined at first but eventually finding it impossible for Brush to pay in any other way consented to accept the stock which he carelessly tossed into his safe and forgot all about it In due time it was fished out and the lawyer became rich on it He lives in a palace in Detroit

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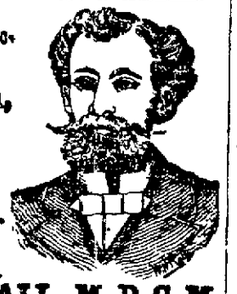

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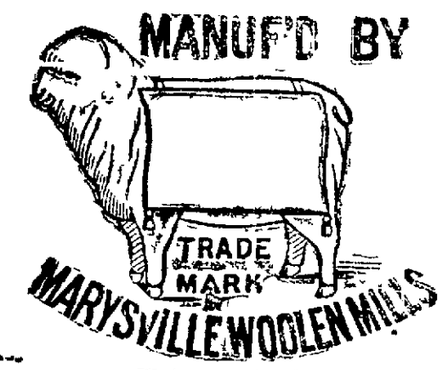

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8.04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5.45 p
8.37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4 09 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4 09 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	5 46 p
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4.24 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, San Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8.45 a
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.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11 15 a
5 39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7 04 a
5.39 p	Sante Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7 04 a
6 40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8.12 a
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*3 10 a	Peters and Milton	*6.39 p
1 38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6 39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6 39 p
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Fatal Case of the Disease in an Hospital at Chicago.

Ed Mansen, a dope fiend, who gave his CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Peter L. Garvey, 50 years old, died at the County Hospital last night after having undergone an operation for what Dr. J. G. Robertson of that institution diagnosed as lumpy jaw. Dr. Robertson knows of only one other case in which a human being was afflicted with lumpy jaw. Garvey had been suffering from the malignant disease for more than a year. He is supposed to have contracted the disease while working among cattle at the stock yards. More than a year ago Garvey had a tooth extracted from his left jaw, and it is the opinion of the physicians at the hospital that a germ of the disease became lodged in the cavity causing the infection.

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FIREMEN'S TROPHY.

As soon as the weather permits, formal possession will be taken of the trophy, which was won by Engine No. 1 of the Fire Department at the Horse Show in San Francisco. The company with Chief Fair, Assistant Murdock and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will march down to the First National Bank, where P. E. Bowles will turn over the trophy won.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 22
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 22
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 22
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 23
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 23
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 23
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 24
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 25
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 25
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 25
State of California, Portland	Feb. 27
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 27
Acapulco, Panama	March 1
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 2

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Weott, Crescent City	Feb. 22
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 22
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 23
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 23
State of California, Portland	Feb. 24
Acapulco, Panama	Feb. 24
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 25
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 27
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 28
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	March 1
San Blas, Panama	March 1
Amarapoora, Oscos	March 2

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The prospects for J. L. Davie, candidate of reelection as Mayor of Oakland, are very bright. All the Oakland newspapers are forninst him.—San Leandro Standard.

Oakland wants to get the State Fair. We thought Oakland was a truly good city and would object to entertaining as its guests the mob of cutthroats and gamblers that seem to be necessary adjuncts to the Fair.—San Leandro Standard.

Rev. Dr. Wendte says that hell is a fiction. The Rev. Doctor probably never published a country paper and owned a well developed list of delinquent subscribers.—San Leandro Standard.

The Oakland Board of Health wants to make Chinese laundry men stop "spraying" clothes with their mouths. This will be about as hard a job as it is to make American working men stop patronizing Chinese laundries.—San Leandro Standard.

At the coming election in Oakland the question of closing the saloons altogether will be submitted to the people. Six years ago a petition of 5,000 names was gotten up in favor of closing the saloons, but on election day only 400 votes were cast in favor of the measure.—San Leandro Standard.

It seems too bad that our universities are not able to teach their students to be gentlemen as well as football players. The other night a gang—gang seems to be the proper word—of students from the State University became dissatisfied with the performance at an Oakland Theatre and behaved in such a ruffianly manner that it was found necessary to eject them. Before they were got rid of, however, one of them managed to destroy an oil painting by ripping it to pieces. These are the kind of fellows who look down on honest, well behaved people who have to earn their bread by their own labor. —San Leandro Standard.

The Boards of Health of Oakland and San Francisco are discussing the matter of taking steps to put a stop to the practice of Chinese laundrymen sprinkling clothes for ironing by spraying water on them from their mouths. The practice is disgusting, as well as positively unhealthy and dangerous, but it does not appear how it is to be prevented, unless it be by the same method pursued by the housewife who caught her highly prized Chinese cook sprinkling a pan of biscuits in the same way. She called her stalwart husband from the field, whereupon an interview ensued between him and the filthy Chinese in which a pair of heavy boots played a prolonged engagement with the Mongolian's anatomy, thereby producing a lasting impression on that individual's alleged mind.—Alameda Encinal.

The racing association which owns the Oakland track and grounds offers them free to the State Fair as an inducement to hold that State-aided exhibition and its accompanying races in a bay city this year. The Oakland track is the finest in the world, and if the State Fair was once held upon it there would be no recession to the insalubrious and uncomfortable Sacramento climate as it is so well known at Fair time, not to mention the ridiculous and out-of-date grounds and track that must perforce be occupied. It would be a delight to the country folk to come down into the genial breezes of the bay to attend the State Fair, instead of sweltering uncomfortably as is their wont. They should all do their utmost to bring about a change in the place of meeting to Oakland.—Alameda Argus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

Amalia Miller to August Schreiber, S San Jose av 287-6 W Paru st W 22-6 x S 150 being the W 1-2 lot 10 blk O, Oak Park, $10.

Phillip Miller to same, same QCD, $10.

August Schreiber to Ida A Traveller, same, $10.

Edith Lloyd (Romer) & Fernande Romer to Alphonsine Romer, S Central av 300 W Walnut W 100 x S 150 being lots 16 and 17 in E 1-2 blk B, Lds adjt to Encinal, gift.

Richard & Mary L Lloyd by cmr to T F Graber & Edith Sprague extrs Est Caroline P Sprague, re-record 575 d 94, Dwight Way 40 E Dwinelle E 40 x S 127, lot 2 block 1, Case tract, $1,124.

Antonio F Cardozo to Margarinda G Cardozo, W Main st 125 S from the NE cor bk 1, Town of Pleasanton th S 100 W 100 N 100 E 100 to beg being ptn lots 4 and 7 blk 2 Plan of Pleasanton, gift.

Chas & Minnie Rathke by cmr to Wm Day, beg at Station No. 1 Ro El Valle de San Jose th NE 2.40 chs to NW bank Arroyo de Laguna th SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SW 2 chs SW 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 3 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 1.45 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SW 1 ch SE 2chs SW .50 ch SW 1 ch SE 4 chs SW .60 ch, th leaving bank of said creek SW 68.06 chs to the intersection of Course No. 2 of exterior bdry of Ro El Valle de San Jose and along same N 38.57 chs to Station No. 2 of said exterior bdry and along the same NE 48.97 chs to beg; same to same, also a strip 32 links wide and lying along the entire length of E bdry of above described tct embracing the W 1-2 of the bed of Arroyo de Laguna contg in all 200 acres excepting 13.81 acres conveyed by Chas Rathke to A Chabot Aug 20, 81 also excepting the following; same to same, 8 acres conveyed to Chas Rathke to A Chabot, June 3, 82; same to same 5.88 acres conveyed to Chas Smith April 13, 94; same to same, also certain water rights conveyed to Contra Costa Water Co December 22, 94, $2,779.

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to G Richard Meyer, S Addison 150 W Byron st S 140 x W 40 being lot 3 and E 10 ft lot 2 blk E, Byron tract, $5.

Saml M & Harriet H Haslett to Margaret G Brown, W Verdi st 225 S Railroad av S 50 x W 150 being lot 29 Encinal Pk tract, $10.

Margaret G Brown to Margaret J Gawthorne, same, $10.

John & Elizabeth Seebeck to Frances Sheramsky, S Taylor av 120 W McPherson st W 47 x S 148 being lots 13 and 14 blk 17, Oak Shade tract, $10.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estates and guardianship of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors.

Order to show cause.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Mary A. Donaughey, guardian of the persons and estates of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors, praying for an order authorizing, directing and empowering her the said guardian to raise the sum of $1,500.00 in United States gold coin by a mortgage upon the real property of said minors described as follows:

1st: The undivided one-half of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 87 as per Kingley's map of the Town of Clinton on file in the County Recorder's office of said county.

2nd: The undivided ½ of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the Township of Oakland in said county and State and described as follows:

Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 49, 50, 51 and 52 in block 1455 of Blake tract No. 2 as per map entitled "Berkeley Property Maps 1 and 2 Blake Tract," etc., filed October 28th, 1876, in said Recorder's office.

Also a tract or parcel of land bounded on the north by Carlton street, east by the Leonard tract, south by Derby street and west by lots 33 and 52 of block 1455 of said Blake tract No. 2.

Also lot 15 in block 1427, as per map of the Steele tract, on file in said Recorder's office;

And to make and execute a mortgage on said real property for said sum of $1,500.00 and a promissory note for said sum to be secured by such mortgage; that it will be for the advantage of said estates to raise said sum of $1,500.00 by a mortgage upon said real property, to pay the debts outstanding against said minors and the expenses and charges of administration of said estates, to redeem property sold for taxes and pay off liens now subsisting on said property, and to mortgage the whole of said property for said sum of $1,500.00 for the purposes above set forth;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to mortgage the whole of the above described real property or some part thereof for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: for the sum of $1,500.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and said petition of said guardian, on file herein, is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Alameda.

Dated February 8th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for Estate.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland did, on the 4th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for 10 days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 76.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.35 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure, in the name of the City of Oakland, the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland, as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda, for the year 1897, and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

For the valuation of property contained therein, the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland, as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code, a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda, so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

For the assessed value thereof, the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland, a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland, whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is collected by the County Assessor.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 15th, 1897.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California [illegible] Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. BANK,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000 00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666 66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to regulate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipe needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 10 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,767, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad track thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1895, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 16th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 18, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah J. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (180) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain such coal bunker is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,747, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 18th, 1897.

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Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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Large clusters in beautiful cartons a good opportunity to remember your Eastern friends

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Bottled by Teyssonneau at Bordeaux. The brandy alone worth more to import

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Prepared from chocolate containing the purest of materials only. Popular for many years.

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PLANNING MORE FERRIES.

Twenty-Minute Broad-Guage System Is Now Under Discussion.

A Large Boat Will Be Built to Handle the Traffic.

It is now positively settled that the Southern Pacific Company will soon be running twenty-minute trains and ferry boats on the broad gauge system. In order to do this, it will be necessary to entirely rearrange the entire system of tracks at the mole.

"We have half a dozen plans for the rearrangement of the tracks on the pier," said General Manager Kruttschnitt "but as yet we have not solved the problem to our entire satisfaction. I have gone over to the pier and talked the matter over with Superintendent Wilder several times, and we have mapped out various plans here in my office. As soon as we decide on some arrangement that will permit the running of extra boats and the handling of the local traffic at the point of transfer from boat to train with facility the changes will be made, so that extra boats may be run as soon as the ferry fleet is enlarged.

"I rather think we will build such a boat," said Vice-President C. F. Crocker, "but it is in the future. If we were to do so we would have to make a good many changes at the Oakland mole. At present all the trains come in on the south side and then switch around to the north. With a new steamer changes would have to be made to suit the travel. It is yet too early to say what will be done, for as I have stated the plans of the steamer have not yet been submitted to the directors."

The increasing traffic and the increased number of trains required for the handling of the traffic has left the company very cramped for track room at the pier of late years and unless some arrangement of the tracks is invented whereby all the existing waste of track room may be used to advantage the company may find it necessary to fill in another section of the bay.

Engineer Curtis of the maintenance of way department says that the problem of rearranging the tracks on the pier to meet the requirements of the new ferry time schedule cannot be settled off-hand and it may be some days before a feasible plan is adopted. The company expects to have all its plans perfected for the big improvement within thirty days.

THROWN OFF HIS HORSE.

A Very Severe Accident to a Young Patriot, Will Harris.

Will Harris who resides on the corner of Thirteenth and Madison streets was seriously hurt this morning by being thrown from his horse. He was riding rapidly down Twelfth street when the horse became frightened in crossing Washington. The bridle broke and the lad in trying to slide off was thrown against the stone pavement.

His side was badly bruised but it is thought no internal injuries were inflicted. He was carried into Dr. Rogers' office and was conveyed to his home later.

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See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

A. C. Henry's Supporters Talk About the Tax Levy.

COMPARISONS OF RESULTS.

A Seventy-Five Cent Rate Has Run the City Government.

WHAT HENRY ACCOMPLISHED.

The Records of the Past Bring Out Some New Ideas

Economy with administration of municipal affairs and the demand for public improvements have been the dominant issues of the present campaign. In this connection the Joint Committee of A. C. Henry's campaign committee points the attention of voters to the following facts:

There is much talk going the rounds about the economical administration of affairs by this administration through the present Mayor. An attempt to verify this point has been attended with the following facts and figures which have been kept within reasonable limits and pointed to as a fair recommendation.

How very high stands the past record of Henry and the regime of A. C. Henry as Mayor can easily be seen by the tax rate fixed by the Board of Supervisors and by the tax books kept on file in the City Hall which speak for themselves in black and white and are open to all.

When Mr. Henry assumed office in 1884 the affairs of the city were in a very bad condition. The city was deep in street sprinkling, and bills were piled up from the time of the previous administration. There were no city lights, and the condition of affairs in the new Mayor found much to engage his attention. The people demanded improvement and a low rate of taxation.

One of Mr. Henry's first cares was to see that the streets were put in proper repair. The old style macadamized roads were fixed in proper shape, some of the business streets were bituminized and a sufficient number of sprinkling carts were put to work. It has been said by public speakers of late that the city thoroughfares were never in as good condition as two years ago. This is a fact and the credit of it belongs to Mr. Henry who was Mayor at that time.

At that time the total value of assessable property was $28,714,949 and the rate of taxation was 75 cents on the hundred. Mr. Henry undertook to run the city on this sum.

Some disagreed with him but he contended that with proper economy in the right direction all the needs of the city could be amply attended to with this amount. This rate was levied.

That the Mayor's views were not only practicable but correct was shown at the end of the fiscal year when the Treasurer's report announced a balance in the city funds of $48,856.57. During the time many improvements were made and for years the city had not been so successfully and progressively handled.

The total receipts for the fiscal year were $485,218.57. This included the State and county levy for the public schools, the expenses of which at that time were paid from city funds. With all the additional outlay incurred by the numerous improvements the treasury showed the balance of $48,856.57 and yet the rate of taxation was one of the lowest ever inaugurated. It was 75 cents per hundred.

From these facts it is shown beyond a question of a doubt that Mr. Henry's an economical and wide awake in his ideas for improvements. The secret of his successful administration was that he instituted and introduced 100 cents value for every dollar expended for all bills passed through his hands at that time and in the most economy.

A comparison with the figures for the years of 95 and 96 is conclusive. The rate of taxation was $1. The value of assessable property was $36,416,750. The total receipts of the city were $494,002.63. The sum $48,156.70 was paid to the State and county for the maintenance of city schools in handling of the money having been transferred from the city to the county treasury. The expenses of the schools fully equalled the amount allowed. There was a balance of $12,000 to the credit of the city of $25,559.11 from the year of 95 and 96, which also counts in the receipts. The disbursements from the treasury amounted to $454,502.1 and the total left over at the end of the year was but $9,900.00.

A brief summary shows the following facts:

The tax rate was 75 cents per hundred more during the last year than in Mr. Henry's administration. The city received $845,767 more over the amount of revenue credited in 1884. The value of assessable property was $47,661,861 in advance of the figures at that time while the treasury balance at the end of the year was $55,856.15 less than when Mr. Henry was Mayor.

This showing should rather take the wind out of the sails of the campaigners who are making so much capital out of the economical cry in favor of the present administration. What the figures tell Mr. Henry has done in the past he can and will do again. He is in favor of a tax rate as low as consistent with the needs of the city, and he is also a strong advocate of improvement with home labor being given the preference at all times in doing the needed work.

Another fact which is of interest in this connection is also a matter of record. When the Council was considering the tax levy for the year following Mr. Henry's term of office in effect it was made to raise the rate considerably. Mr. Henry vetoed to the good work and small levy during his administration and refused to sanction a rate higher than 80 cents on the hundred. Seeing that it was useless to hold out against the Council he finally agreed to compromise on 85 cents and he was seconded in his efforts to keep taxes down as much as possible by many citizens. The Council made the rate 85 cents and Mr. Henry promptly vetoed the ordinance but it was later passed over his veto.

Now the question arises—if Oakland could be successfully and prosperously conducted on a 75-cent rate in 1884 when the assessable property was nearly half of its present value where is the glory for carrying on the government at a 25 per cent increase in taxation, with a much larger revenue to be drawn from?

If the citizens would require it Mr. Henry, if elected Mayor, could manage things with even less than a dollar a hundred and yet find room for the necessary improvements. His past record speaks for itself more eloquently than campaign oratory.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Sousa's Band Will Be Heard at the Macdonough Tomorrow Night.

Sousa and his celebrated band will be at the Macdonough Theatre tomorrow night. Their coming means a quickening of the musical pulse and a brightening of the musical eye. Sousa's influence over every manner and kind of humanity which loves music is out of the common. He stands as a proof of the theory of hypnotism. It is related upon the authority of a well known correspondent who was in the Orient, when the Chinese forces retreated in disorder before the victorious Japanese, that the military bands of the conquerers inspired their soldiery by the stirring strains of Sousa's marches. They are played by all the famous bands of the armies of England, France, Germany and Russia. This is not fancy, but is fact.

As for the band it is universally and unhesitatingly admitted the finest in this country—if not in the world—today and without a rival that in manner so far as playing of military and concert music is concerned. The renowned musician at its head is a rare illustration of a born leader. To his grace and personal magnetism allied with the individual talents of the band's membership can be traced no surprising excellence of the organization. The band comes to this city flushed with the new triumphs it is winning on the present 21,000-mile tour which extends from ocean to ocean, and from gulf to gulf and is playing in superb form. The critical public as well as that larger and more catholic body which loves and appreciates music of the lighter vein, will both be amply satisfied with the programmes offered at the Sousa concerts.

JAMES IN SPARTACUS

Louis James, who stands at the head of the tragedians of this age, will give a performance of Spartacus at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday evening.

James' interpretation of the title role is some of the actor's best work. He is thoroughly in touch with his subject and by long study handles the part in an artistic style that is beyond comparison.

The supporting company is one of the finest on the road while the special scenery used in the productions is a master-work of art.

THE OAKLAND.

It has taken May Nannary and Daisy's players just two weeks to re-establish the Oakland Theater and place it on a remunerative basis. They commenced their third week in "The Fire Patrol" at the afternoon's matinee to a large house. Manager Dailey has perfected arrangements for the production of the Grismer-Davies repertoire of popular plays and is in negotiations with T. Daniel Frawley for the repertoire of plays used by his company last season.

LOUIS JAMES, 'SPARTACUS

HUMANITARIAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Feb 22.—Albert W. Landon, Secretary of the Illinois Humane Society and 24 years editor of the Humane Journal, died at his home in this city last evening aged 57. The cause of death is principally attributed to overwork.

Mr. Landon achieved fame by breaking up the inhumane system practiced for years at the stock yards by cattle shippers of allowing animals to stand in the pens from Saturday to Monday without water. By this process, it was believed that an abnormal thirst was created, and in giving the famishing animals unlimited quanities of water Monday morning their weight was increased.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Three Clandestine Visits Made During Saturday Night.

Burglars broke into the residence of W. H. Stannels on the old county road near Peralta avenue Saturday night and stole jewelry and silverware of the value of nearly $400. Entrance was effected through an unlocked window, while Mr. and Mrs. Starnels were away and the rest of the family asleep.

There were also a couple of burglaries in Oakland Saturday night. Lange's grocery store was entered through an annex, the door of which was fastened with a padlock. The hasps were whittled out with a penknife. About $4 worth of groceries were stolen, but the cash drawer was undisturbed.

The front door of Ned Thayer's saloon was pried open with a "jimmy" and the thief or thieves secured between $5 and $6 from the cash drawer. Two nickel-in-the-slot machines, the ard and kalamazoo, were broken open, but the nickels had all been removed.

Mr. Thayer says he always leaves a small amount of money in his drawer at night so that a burglar who may desire to visit him after business hours may not be entirely disappointed and wreak vengeance by destroying property.

A PATRIARCH GONE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22.—The venerable Archbishop Grace, who has been ill for some time died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARCHIONESS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Blanche, the Marchioness of Waterford, and the daughter of the eighth Duke of Beaufort and wife of the fifth Marquis of Waterford, is dead.

Rev. Wallace Dead.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Peter Wallace, D. D., died at his home in this city last evening of senile gangrene, aged 84. For over 40 years Dr. Wallace was one of the foremost preachers in the Methodist Church and was well known in Illinois, and was a war veteran of the fighting class.

He raised a company in 1861 in Sangamon County—the 7 d Regiment known as the "Preacher Regiment" all of the officers from Colonel down being preachers.

A Serious Accident.

Bertie Casebolt the 11-year-old son of John Casebolt of 802 Wood street whose left leg was crushed yesterday while he was playing on flat cars at First and Cedar streets is still at the Receiving Hospital and his chances for recovery are doubtful.

His condition was so low last night that Dr. Porter slept by his side in case of a turn for the worse. Drs. Stratton Porter and Milton after consultation this morning decided that the sufferer's system was too weak to undergo an amputation of the limb, but as soon as he rallies the operation will be performed.

Rumor of Autonomy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

PARIS, Feb. 22.—It is stated that the Powers have accepted the proposal to grant autonomy to Crete. Even if this is true, it would naturally at once be followed by a dispatch of the ultimatum to Greece. This probably accounts for the Bourse rumors regarding the ultimatum.

An Unpleasant Dose.

John Hannigan, the horseman held at the County Jail on a suspicion of insanity, drank a bottle of chloral Saturday night and much walking up and down the jail yard was necessary before the effects of the drug wore off.

A Small Leak.

The lime in the plastering corroded the water pipes in the Supervisors' lavatory, and last evening a leak was discovered. Little damage was done, as the floors and wainscoting are of marble.

A HORROR IN HANNIBAL.

Four Persons Smothered to Death in an Early Fire.

Futile and Fatal Attempts of a Father to Rescue His Children.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 22.—The residence and store of M. Marks on North Main street, took fire at 2:30 this morning and, before the flames were controlled four persons had been smothered to death and $5,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The two sons of Marks, aged 13 and 11 respectively slept on the third floor where the fire started and could not be rescued.

William Reid, who occupied a room on this floor, also died from suffocation.

Marks, hearing the boys' cry for help, rushed upstairs and dropped dead in the hallway.

Mrs. Marks and mother and Edward Pierce and Thoma McCarthy barely escaped.

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THE QUESTION OF UNION.

Another Version of the Issue Between St. John's and St. Paul's.

Proposition Made by the Church on Harrison Street.

Oak and February 22 1897

To the Editor of the Tribune—The article in Saturday's Tribune was not a correct statement of the status of the friendly efforts made for a consolidation of the two parishes of St. John's and Paul's. That your readers may be correctly informed in the matter I give you herewith the last proposition made by the vestry of St. Paul's which virtually states the whole proposition in a nutshell. It is as follows:

'Oakland Cal., Feb. 12, 1897—Chas. D. Haven, senior warden and to the vestry of St. John's parish, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: As we telephoned you early this week the matter of the union of St. John's and St. Paul's was discussed at a special meeting of St. Paul's vestry, held last Monday evening.

Your proposed circular letter was laid before the vestry and the whole matter considered. Our people have always supposed the union if made would be by the formation of a new organization. That the two present organizations would convey their property to the new one and go out of existence and we would come into the new organization on equal terms without preference.

The proposition from St. John's is now that St. Paul's give up its name and organization—that St. John's keep its present name and organization and the present members of St. Paul's all join St. John's as a body. This is asking the St. Paul's people to go a great way—in short, to go all the way—in effecting the union, and we are afraid a majority of our people could not be obtained to heartily favor it unless some concessions are made to them in return.

In order therefore to make the union an equal one our vestry requests the following concessions on the part of St. John's:

First—That St. John's shall agree to accept the present location of St. Paul's on Harrison street and build the new church edifice on that site.

Second—That no action shall be taken in relation to the construction of the new church edifice, the selection of a permanent rector or any other matter relating to the permanent policy of the consolidated parish until such time as the present members of St. Paul's have become members of St. John's for a sufficient length of time to enable them to vote for vestrymen and trustees at which time the vestry and board of trustees of St. John's shall resign in a body and a new vestry and board of trustees be elected by the members of the new parish.

Third—That the consent of the present rectors of St. John's and St. Paul's being obtained to their respective resignations the new vestry and board of trustees, when elected as above stated, shall elect their successors, in the meantime both of the present rectors to be equal associate rectors at their present salaries respectively.

The above so far as we can ascertain, seems to be the general sentiment of St. Paul's. Our people feel that in giving up their name and organization without requiring the same of St. John's they are making a great concession and is much as we may desire a union of the churches we fear the consent of a majority of our people could not be obtained except on the above terms and unless consented to we hardly think it worth while to go to the expense of sending out the circular letter suggested.

The lot now occupied by St. Paul's on the corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets is 100 feet on Harrison by 150 on Fourteenth and would be ample in size is convenient of access and our people think would be found acceptable by the great majority of the people of the new parish.

It is hardly necessary to point out in addition that by accepting this lot from $10,000 to $20,000 which it would otherwise be necessary to expend for a new lot could be saved and all the available money be used in the erection of the new church building.

'Awaiting a reply, we are, very respectfully yours, Frank L. Brown (F. W. Hall, Committee.)'

The above is a correct copy of the proposition of St. Paul's to which St. John's has not yet responded.

A. W. BISHOP
Secretary St. Paul's.

Three Horses Burned.

An alarm was turned in Saturday night for a lively blaze at 562 Sixth street between Clay and Jefferson. A barn on the premises owned by Peter Bocqueraz was burned to the ground and three horses were burned to death. The horses belonged to John Flutie, A. Zimmerman and David Moskowitz. The cause of the fire is unknown. Daniel Harrington of 915 Seventh street fell from a porch where he was trying to raise a hose and was severely injured.

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WASHINGTON'S MEMORY REVERED.

Marching Hosts Do Honor to the Immortal Patriot.

OLD AGE AND YOUTH ENTHUSE

A Spectacle of Unequalled Magnitude and Splendor.

SAN FRANCISCO TO THE FORE.

A Day That Will Long Remain Dear in the American Heart.

The sun looked down benignly this morning on Oakland in holiday attire, in honor of the 165th anniversary of the birth of the Nation's Father, George Washington. Flags and bunting were everywhere in evidence while from the top of the tall masts on the public buildings the great starry emblems fluttered in the gentle breeze.

The day was celebrated with all the pomp and eclat, befitting the occasion and the exuberance of patriotism found vent in martial music, songs, cheers and a waving sea of flags.

The parade was the main feature of the day. Long before the time for the column to move, the streets were thronged with people, from all parts of the city, while from the country side, the farmer-folk came in by hundreds to take part in honoring the nation's greatest patriot. Fully 10,000 spectators were on hand and the great majority wore some characteristic emblem, or carried small flags. The effect was as striking as it was pleasing.

The hour following half after 9 o'clock, was a busy one. The various divisions hurried to and fro, forming on the side streets below Broadway. There was less than the usual confusion on such occasions, owing to perfected plans and though the starting time was fifteen minutes later than scheduled, when the final command was given, the column moved forward in excellent order.

The large number of school children was a particularly noticeable feature. Little tots in kilts trudged along with their elders, carrying the stars and stripes as proudly as any. Quite a number of girls were in line and all wore the national colors.

The councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, with their uniformed organization made a good showing. As the parade was under the auspices of the order, they took the rear of the line.

The actual marching time past a given point was three-quarters of an hour and over 5,000 persons were in line. In all, the parade was a big success, while the enthusiasm displayed was conclusive of the fact that the spirit of national patriotism is not latent in the breast of Oakland's progressive citizens.

FIRST DIVISION.

Imposing Appearance of the Police and Boys in Blue.

The police at the head of the first division, lead the parade. Officers Morrison and Keegan, mounted, preceded to clear the line of march and behind them rode Chief Lloyd with Sergeant Hodgkins as aid. The patrolmen marched in platoons. Captain Fletcher commanded Company A, consisting of Officers Peterson, Arnest, Schroeder, Curtis, McCarthy, Phillips, Sill Scanlon, Murray, Leighton, Henderson, Murphy, Nedderman, Hammerton, McCloud and Kyte.

Company B was under the command of Captain Wilson. It consisted of Officers Andrews, Cooney, Green, Moore, Cockerton, Powers, Stahle, Kingsbury, Wood, Sherry, Quigley, Carson, Ely, Keefe, Jacobus and Clark.

The police had been thoroughly drilled during the past few months and with their uniforms neatly brushed and their accoutrements well polished, they made a fine appearance.

Following the police came the grand marshal and his aids, all mounted on splendid horses and cutting a dashing appearance.

Henry P. Dalton, the marshal, of course led, followed by Webb N. Pearce, chief of staff, and C. H. Miller, chairman of the parade committee. The aids-de-camp were L. Gilham, Captain Ellis, Mrs. Captain Ellis, Mr. Simon, Mr. Bartlett, W. M. Gardiner, L. M. Frick, Dr. E. E. Fall, J. J. Dames, Geo. Remsen, C. H. Haines, J. F. Francis, J. W. Dutton, Jr., A. M. Manning, Miss Taggart, L. E. Madison, H. L. Weltzel, J. L. Lyon, H. P. Lyon, J. R. Riley, N. W. Leitch.

The Fifth Infantry followed the aids and lead the military contingent commanded by Major J. F. Hayes, commanding the Second Batallion, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C.

Three companies were in line, Company A, commanded by Captain C. T. Poulter, Company G, commanded by Captain W. M. Simpson, and Company F, Captain G. H. Wethern.

Nearly 200 of the soldier boys were in the line. They executed their drills as they marched along the streets and excited much applause and favorable comment.

SECOND DIVISION.

Oakland's Fire Fighters Make a Gallant Show.

Marshal C. B. White, with H. L. Weltzel and Miss Taggart as aids, led the second division, which consisted of the municipal Fire Department.

Following the marshal and his aids came Chief W. H. Fair and Assistant Chief Fred Murdock, in a buggy trimmed with flags and national colors.

Chemical engine No. 1, driven by L. W. Calvert and directed by Foreman W. B. Smith and John Fitzsimmons, steward, came behind the chief's buggy. The engine was artistically banked with lilies and draped with flags and bunting.

Then came hose truck No. 3, with L. W. Walker driving and Steward James Galvin with him on the box. The foreman and extramen of the company, attired in their fire helmets and red shirts, and each carrying a fire ax, marched in front of the truck. In fact, every company which turned out marched in front of the apparatus to which it belonged. The companies turned out their full number and were a credit to the pageant.

Next in turn was Engine Company No. 1, the heavy horses which took the prize at the recent horse show being driven by Stoker S. Towne, and the lighter hose wagon by the veteran driver Louis Hoffman. Above the engine was spread a high Japanese parasol, and from it hung draperies of red, white and blue. The drapery on the wheels formed stars.

The hose wagon was covered with American flags, and on it stood the handsome silver trophy won at San Francisco by the department.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, driven by E. D. Barnett and controlled by Tillerman F. Baker, followed the engine. The huge black horses of the truck wore ribbon trimmed harness, and the apparatus was gay with bunting and streamers.

Engine No. 6, driven by Philip Reader and its hose cart with driver Si Bryones, closed division 2. The engine was handsomely decorated, and above the hose cart a monster Japanese umbrella was spread.

In all, there were forty firemen in line.

THIRD DIVISION.

Another Grand Display Made by Some Fine Marchers.

Marshal P. J. Keller and aid, E. S. Wilkins, headed division No. 3 and behind them came Charles Corner attired as Uncle Sam guarded by Police Officer Rand who carried the old flint lock used by his grandfather in the Revolutionary struggle of '76.

Homeir's bands came next and lead the Patriarchs Militant of Oakland Canton, No. 11, I. O. O. F. The canton turned out forty full uniformed men under the command of Judge F. B. Ogden. Preceding the company was its regimental officers, Colonel J. S. White, Colonel J. Applegate, Major George Kirk, Major F. E. Whitney, Captain G. S. Naismith.

Captain Duncan of San Francisco had a delegation in the company.

The Lincoln school under Principal T. O. Crawford was the first of the school department seen. The company consisted of about 200 children under the command of Captains W. E. Dargie Jr., Harmon Edwards, Fitzmaurice, E. Hannifin and P. Valentine. The children carried flags and wore rosettes and Walter Ford and E. Warner carried the school standards. The drum corps of the school, of course, lead. It consisted of fifteen boys under the leadership of James Morgan.

Following the children came those of whose deeds they are taught, the local camp of the G. A. R. There were five posts in line, Lyon Post, No. 8, Appomattox Post, No. 50, Porter, Joe Hooker and Lookout Mountain Post. About seventy of the veterans, turned out under the direction of Commanders W. C. Barnes of Lyon, S. P. Knight of Appomattox and C. E. Lancaster of Porter.

Then came the Oakland Junior Drum Corps, with Drum Major Waters at its head and leader Fleming in command.

Next were the Mexican war veterans in carriages. Twenty-five of the old guard were in the parade under the direction of President Sidney J. Loop.

The Prescott school children, C. F. Gulick, principal and under the command of Captains Frank Small, William Wilson, Leland Sterling, Conrad Grove, Rushton Winderson and Lawrence Brakett followed the veterans. There were fully 150 pupils in line, each carrying America's colors or gally decorated with them. At the head of the children rode Master Herbert Chase in colonial attire and behind marched John Bruce and James Cooper in the natty uniforms of the navy.

The standard bearers for the school were Arthur Jenkins and Lester Malquiond.

The little Monitor, surrounding a tandem and with its name changed to the Reliance closed the division. W. J. Poole and W. V. Coleman commanded the cycle-boat and from a small cannon fired salutes as the pageant passed up the street.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Where Veteran Firemen and Little Ones Were in File.

The fourth division was led by J. Lands, resplendent in uniform of white with blue sash. L. W. Carpenter acted as aide.

After the band marched Uniform Rank, Liberty Division No. 11, K. of P., led by Captain W. H. H. Hussey. The honor of carrying the beautiful banner of the company rested on Messrs. Omen and Woodsack. The uniforms were of black with red belts, and epaulettes for the officers.

Ranks of school children from the Durant followed the stately Knights of Pythias. About 200 boys had turned out in honor of the day, each with a tiny flag in his button hole. The children were enthusiastic, and marched in the parade in great order and with much precision, keeping step to the drums as regularly as the ancient veterans.

Principal S. G. C. Dunbar marched with the boys. The handsome banners were carried by Clay Emigh, Manuel Frates, Miles Neilie, George Kennedy, Howard Eliason and George Christianson, while the flag was borne by Alfred Crittenden at the head. The bannerbearers marched at the head of each division. First Lieutenants were Willie Gage and Robert Tuttle, assisting whom and marshaling the sections were Wilfred McCutcheon, Frank Delaney, Arthur McCutcheon, John Richman, and Oliver Casey.

The Exempt Firemen in their uniforms of fiery red could be seen marching steadily in line from a great distance. First came the bearer of the beautiful gold embroidered banner Master Murphy of the Durant School, then Captain W. W. Moore, the president, K. L. Cahill, leader, D. Barrett, first assistant leader, W. J. Hallahan, second assistant, M. Doody, foreman, and B. Dormick, assistant foreman. Two of the leaders carried great hatchets.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the firemen's display was the engine "Vigilant," which bears the distinction of being the first of its kind on the coast. Thirty-three distinguished firemen had the time-honored machine in tow. In all about eighty of the company participated in the celebration and made one of the most successful features of the parade.

The Central Grammar School had sent a deputation of 125 boys, who came next, marshaled by one of the teachers, Professor Daniels, with a staff, twined with the colors of the school in his hand. The banner with the name of the school embroidered in yellow, was carried by Francis Cohn.

A corps of sixteen drummers headed the squad. These were: Harry Kent, Frank Girard, G. Crittenden, E. White, Bowers, Burrell, Craig, Hawley, Chase, Stone, Babson, Ivory, Cleveland, Lawler, Fish and Randalls. Masters Gibson and Kurts carried two flags fastened together at the top. Principal Fisher also marched with the boys, who bore themselves like young soldiers.

Imanediately behind the Central School a gunboat floated along, occasionally firing. M. G. Poole and W. V. Coleman had charge of this float.

An enthusiastic squad of school children from the Harrison were next in line. With flags in caps and buttonholes, and sashes of red, white and blue, the adopted colors of the school, the eighty boys and girls made a very pretty feature of the parade. The banner was carried by Andrew Langstrom. Drums were handled by Bertie Watkinson, Johert Pachot, Eugene Gray, Willie Bernhardt, Jessie Johnson and Harry Hanson. The teachers present were Miss H. M. Mullen, Miss Cordes, Miss Herd, and Miss Bassett. While passing the Tribune office the children paid it the compliment of a salute.

FIFTH DIVISION.

The School Children Decorated With the National Colors.

The fifth division was marshaled by Marston Campbell, with George H. Vose as aid.

The Oliver Drum Corps skilfully led this division.

Clan MacDonald which should have been next in line were unfortunately prevented from participating. Mr. Leitch, the marshal of the clan rode a very handsome brown horse.

The next in line was Court Oakland, No. 46, F. of A.

Clawson school, under the leadership of James Hanson and George Paulson, bravely and proudly marched next. About 150 boys marched under the banner of this school, which was borne by Willie Mahl. Four drummers kept time for the many feet, and they followed it, too. Tiny flags were carried by each child. Teachers present were: Miss Colby, Mrs. Ayres, Miss Trask Miss Reed, and Miss Fibush.

The Lafayette school closed the fifth division. The flag bearer was Frank Kendall. The handsome banner was borne by Howard Higgins. The squad of nearly 100 boys was led by E. G. Edwards. Flags were also carried by each one. On the whole, it may be said that the children marched as well as the soldiers, certainly with no less spirit. They seemed thoroughly imbued with the importance of the occasion.

SIXTH DIVISION.

The Martial Appearance of the Marchers From San Francisco.

The sixth division was marshaled by Superintendent of Streets Miller, his aide being A. P. Heise.

First came Johnson's band of San Francisco, which was followed by California Commandery No. 1, U. A. M.

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NOT FOR OAKLAND.

The State Fair Bill Cannot Be Passed This Session.

ITS INTRODUCTION TOO LATE.

Legislators Do Not Think It Advisable to Press Matters.

ASSEMBLYMAN LEAVITT TALKS

The Situation Is Explained Before the Merchants' Exchange.

It is probable that nothing definite will be done toward bringing the State Fair to Oakland, at this session of the Legislature. Several of the Alameda delegation were in Oakland today and they pointed out the obstacles in the way. The delegation has been a unit in the interest of this county and has done everything possible for it. The successful fight for the State University bill has placed that institution on a magnificent footing for the future. While the Alameda contingent would do all that is possible to secure the State Fair for Oakland, if the scheme were feasible at this time, still after a consultation with the leading citizens and legislators, it has been decided that little can be done at this late hour of the session. The best friends of Oakland think it unwise to force the measure.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt in speaking of the matter said:

"This subject has been brought up at a very late hour of the session. The time has passed for the presentation of bills now. The one providing for the removal of the Fair to Oakland was handed in Saturday, and it will be impossible to get it through inside of five days for action by the House. Every member of our delegation is ready to push matters to the utmost, but it is almost impossible to successfully handle the measure at this late date. Rather than make a losing fight, it would be desirable to let the matter pass for the time being.

"There are just ten days left of this session and there remain many important bills to receive consideration. If this is forced now, it would be crowded into an obscure place and without time in which to gain support would certainly be defeated.

"Then too, it is understood that Governor Budd is opposed to the removal of the Fair. Even if we should secure the passage of the bill, there is every chance that the Governor would refuse to sign it."

Assemblyman Leavitt met members of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Exchange rooms.

LEAVITT TALKS.

Among those present were: George Arper, D. C. Brown, A. A. Rott Craigie Sharp, A. D. Pryal, Theodore Gier, M. J. Keller, F. C. Howe, J. P. Taylor and M. L. Schlueter.

Assemblyman Leavitt explained the situation thoroughly, going over the general ideas as expressed above. Assemblyman Howard E. Wright followed and a general discussion then took place.

NO REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations today voted down Pettigrew's amendment to reduce by one-fifth the compensation paid to railroad companies for carrying the mails.

The motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which the committee decided to strike out the southern fast mail subsidy, but it has not been acted upon.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

ATHENS, Feb. 22.—News of the bombardment of the insurgent camp near Canea by the vessels of the foreign fleets yesterday caused tremendous excitement here. It is asserted that the fire of the war ships did great injury to the Christian camp. Several men were killed, and several wounded by shells.

ROTTEN PUBLIC AFFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DULUTH, Feb. 22.—The Grand Jury has made a sensational report of the rottenness of public affairs, and twenty-five indictments are turned in, but most of the names will be held till later.

DOWN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—The legislative junketing committee is here this morning inspecting State institutions.

You can get good tea from your grocer, and he will return your money in full if you don't like it.

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SWEEPING CHANGE.

McKinley May Knock Out the Civil Service Order.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Washington special to the News says that President McKinley is likely to suspend the sweeping civil service order of President Cleveland whereby nearly all the offices of the executive branches of the government are taken under the civil srvice act.

HANNA AS SENATOR.

Governor Bushnell Will Appoint Him to Succeed Sherman.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—M. A. Hanna said this afternoon regarding the announcement that Governor Bushnell had decided to appoint him as United States Senator: "I received a letter from Governor Bushnell this morning, apprising me of his intention to appoint me. I have written a reply to Governor Bushnell thanking him for the honor he has bestowed upon me, and in particular for advising me of his intention in advance of the resignation of Senator Sherman. It gives me a chance to prepare my plans for my new place in life. Governor Bushnell doubtless felt that the sentiment of Ohio towards me was such that he had better make the appointment. I shall do all in my power to be worthy of the honor. As far as my policy goes, it will be to aid the McKinley administration and, in particular, to assist him in framing at once a tariff bill which will seek to restore confidence to the country and give a stimulus to our interests. That is now the chief purpose of my life."

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House today took up the deficiency appropriation bill promptly.

Sayers of Texas moved to strike out the appropriation of $1,310,000 to pay the balance of judgment for the carrying of mails secured by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and Northway and Grosvenor of Ohio opposed Sayers' motion.

Dockery of Missouri supported it.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate today listened to Daniel of Virginia read Washington's farewell address and then resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

M'KINLEY'S COUGH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Major McKinley is not feeling so well today as he has for several days.

He has a troublesome cough.

Callers today failed to obtain an audience.

The President-elect's condition need give no cause for apprehension, the physician advising absolute rest and quiet which will restore his strength and health.

SHERMAN'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Sherman said today with reference to the purposed interview with himself in the New York Journal in which he was quoted as favoring war with Spain:

"It is a lie from beginning to end. I am surprised the Journal should make such a statement. I wish you would denounce it as emphatically as possible."

HAY PLEASES BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The afternoon papers comment favorably upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of the London Times that Colonel John Hay has been selected by President-elect McKinley to be the successor to Bayard as Ambassador to England.

HEAVY LAND SLIDES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Heavy landslides are reported on all railroads throughout South and West Virginia. Rain has fallen continually for forty-eight hours.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate agreed to a clause in the Indian Appropriation bill providing for temporary contracts with sectarian schools, yeas 41, nays 8.

Six Day Race.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The score of the six leading men at 12:15 P. M. today, in the six-day bicycle race; is as follows: Ashinger, 220 miles; Schinneer, 220; Hale, 216; Hansen, 206, Miller, 203; Leslie, 192.

Hale was fourteen miles behind his own record for twelve hours at noon.

Pensions Vetoed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President has vetoed the bills to pension Mary A. Vell and Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, re-married widows.

FIGHT FOR AN ESTATE.

Effect of the Death of Hartley Baby in Nevada.

CELEBRATED CASE RECALLED.

Eminent Council Engaged in the Conduct of the Fight.

CLAIMS NOT WELL FOUNDED.

The Difficulty of the Suit Increased by the Demise.

A telegram which has been received by Attorney George W. Baker of this city from Reno, Nevada, announces the death today of the much exploited Hartley child of that place.

The announcement now abruptly ends a most important probate case pending in the courts there and behind which there is a remarkable story long since patent to the people of California and Nevada and which has involved as its principals people of much prominence and wealth. The case was to have been bitterly fought out during next month, but today's news practically ends all.

In August, 1894, Senator M. D. Foley of Reno, Nevada, was shot to death by Mrs. E. C. Hartley, an artist, who at the time occupied rooms in the building of the bank of which Senator Foley was president. It created a sensation at the time on account of the prominence of Mr. Foley, both in political and financial circles.

Mrs. Hartley was subsequently prosecuted for murder and found guilty in the second degree. She was sentenced to State's prison for eleven years. Before being transferred to the penitentiary and after her conviction she gave birth to a son, which was named Vernon Harrison Hartley and this son she claimed had been recognized by Mr. Foley as his child before his death, by instrument in writing before a competent witness.

Subsequently and in the month of July, 1895, Mr. George H. Thomas of Reno was appointed guardian of this child and commenced proceedings in the District Court to establish his paternity. He claimed at the time one-half of the estate of Foley, then appraised at $160,000. The other heirs of the estate were Minnie D. Foley, his widow, and a mother, sister and three brothers of the deceased.

By a contract made between Minnie D. Foley, surviving wife, and the mother, brothers and sisters, prior to the claim set up by the Hartley child, the estate was to be equally divided between the surviving wife and the family of deceased. It was upon a petition for distribution in accordance with the agreement by Minnie D. Foley that Vernon Harrison Hartley first made his appearance in court. Had he been successful in establishing his paternity, as the illegitimate son of M. D. Foley, acknowledged in writing before a witness, he would have taken one-half of the estate to the exclusion of the mother, brother and sister of the deceased.

The actual controversy was between the child and the mother, brother and sisters of the deceased, and his status as an heir did not seriously affect the surviving wife. The Eastern heirs being now residents of Nevada filed a petition and had the case removed for trial to the United States Circuit Court. At the November session the case came up but the jury disagreed, and the case was continued until the March term of the Circuit Court at Carson City before Acting Judge Thomas P. Hawley.

Great preparation for this trial had been made by both the contending parties. Henry Mayenbaum of San Francisco and James F. Dennis of Reno representing the pretentions of the child and Attorney George W. Baker of San Francisco with Thomas B. Julian of Reno represented the Eastern heirs, and Robert M. Clark of Carson City and W. E. F. Deal of San Francisco representing the surviving wife who has since married and is now Mrs. Oscar J. Smith.

Great interest was felt by the people of Reno and Carson as to the result of the litigation and public opinion was about equally divided as to the possible outcome of the contention in the courts.

Mrs. Hartley, mother of the child, was released from prison by the Board of Pardon last month and is now residing in Reno. It is not improbable that she will undertake to be appointed administratrix upon the estate of the deceased child and still continue the struggle for a share in the Foley estate. The death of the alleged heir however will make this effort an extremely difficult one as it was known at the last trial that the disagreement of the jury was solely due to the sympathy entertained by the jury for the infant itself. With that factor out of the case it is hardly within the range of possibility for Mrs. Hartley to succeed.

It was found upon submission of the case in court that the written acknowledgement of Foley could not be produced, Mrs. Hartley herself alleging that she lost the paper. The acknowledgement before a competent person proved to be before Mrs. Hartley herself.

Wreck on the Road.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The mail train on the Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a box car near here this morning and was badly wrecked.

Five persons were seriously hurt.

They are: W. P. Shiver, fireman, who may die; John Foreman, mail agent, Huntington, Pa.; Michael Myers, Lilly, Pa.; S. C. Child, Harrisburg; Thomas Barnes, Phillipsburg, Pa.; All but Shiver will recover.

DIED IN A PRISON CELL.

The Untoward Tale of an Alamedan Resident in Cleveland.

ARRESTED ON THE STREET.

When Next Seen by the Jail Guard His Spirit Had Flown.

A MOTHER'S PATHETIC APPEAL

A Sister's Loving Letters Found Upon His Person.

Special to the Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—There is a romance in the life of a prisoner who died in cell No. 7 at police headquarters Sunday night. His name was Philip Donnelly. He was 30 years old, and a man of fine physique.

Sunday afternoon, Detectives Doran and Decelle, met Donnelly on Superior street. He carried a suit of clothes worth about $12 of which he could give no account.

The officers locked him up at headquarters on suspicion.

Later the charge was changed to intoxication and marked "special."

He told the officers that he was a sailor on the Plowboy.

Donnelly went to sleep shortly after being locked up, and, beyond looking at him every hour to see that everything was all right, the turnkey paid no attention to him.

About 9 o'clock Turnkey Dangler went into the prison to look after the case.

He noticed that Donnelly had stopped snoring. Dangler walked into the cell, and laid his hand on the man's body. Donnelly was dead though the body was still warm.

Coroner Arbuckle was summoned, and he said heart disease was the cause of death.

Two letters were found in the pockets of the dead man, both were written at Alameda, California, early in January. One was signed "Katie" and it opened with the words, "My Dear Ed."

From its tone, the supposition is that the writer was a sister of the dead prisoner.

She spoke of money matters, and said that she had two music pupils. The handwriting is clear and the grammar excellent, showing the woman to be a person of education.

The other was signed "Mother" and from its drift the writer fondly cherished the hope to see her Eddie soon.

She prays for him, and had sent him neckties, socks and clothing January 5th.

Evidently Eddie had promised his mother to go to California, for she chided his tardiness, and hinted that death would forestall a re-union if his "next years" would shift from the future to the present.

No name is signed and the envelopes have been destroyed. The name Philip Donnelly is probably assumed, for initials on the dead man's underclothing are "E. D. O."

He was five feet nine inches in height, with smooth face, of heavy set, muscular build and had blue eyes, light brown hair, slightly streaked with grey.

HIS ALAMEDA RELATIVES.

Phillip Donnelly referred to in the dispatch, is a son of Mrs. Dr. Gamble of 1910 Alameda avenue, Alameda. Mrs. Donnelly was recently married to Dr. Gamble.

The son's right name is Edward. A sister, Miss Kate Donnelly, also resides in Alameda. In conversation with a Tribune reporter, Miss Donnelly said her brother bore an excellent reputation and had never been in trouble. She was not advised of the accident and said she expected her brother home soon.

Miss Donnelly said her brother had never been in Alameda or California. He was not a sailor, and had never been employed in the Plowboy, so far as she knew.

BRITISHERS MAY LAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Secretary of State has notified Mayor Carlson of San Diego, California, that permission is granted to land sailors and marines from the British warship Comus now at that port to take part in the celebration of Washington's birthday, in conjunction with the forces of the United States warships now in the harbor and to participate in the parade and carrying arms.

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THE SHOT FELL FAST.

The Bombardment Talked of by the German Legislators.

WORK OF KAISERIN AUGUSTA.

How the Grecian Capital Was Told the News.

THE SHELLING MUST STOP.

Otherwise Greece Withdraws From Its International Relations.

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BERLIN, Feb. 22.—In the course of the debate in the Reichstag today on the Foreign Offices estimates, Minister Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall Von Bierberstein replying to a question on the situation at Crete stated that the German war ship Kaiserin Augusta arrived off Canea yesterday forenoon, landed fifty marines to take part in the joint foreign occupation at that place and went into action in the afternoon.

Baron Marschall referred to the bombardment, but said that he was compelled to refrain from making a detailed statement at present. He added that he could only say it was in line with the German policy clearly marked out, "namely resolute intervention in favor of the maintenance of peace, adding, Germany has no individual interests of any kind to serve in the East and we can therefore more unreservedly and vigorously devote ourselves to the great task of maintaining peace."

Continuing, the Minister said that the work of pacifying Crete which had been undertaken by the Powers in a most earnest spirit is threatened by the action of Greece which is contrary to the international law.

"Reports what I have received show that the landing of the Greek troops, instead of pacifying the Island, will lead steadily to the growing of anarchy. This circumstance, in itself, constitutes, in its effect on other nations the great danger to peace. To avert this is the next task. This will include a definite settlement of the affairs of Crete and the granting of just demands of the Christians which can be done without encroaching upon the integrity of Turkey."

Von Bierberstein also referred to the pending negotiations between the Powers and remarked:

"Reichstag will be fully informed soon as possible; meanwhile it will be well to remember Germany will be taking the best course in the cause of humanity by employing all her strength to avert war which would spread indescribable misery over vast areas."

Cheers.

THE SHOT FELL

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Feb. 22.—Later reports are to the effect that English men-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserin Augusta fired Melinte shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action in case necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea and raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded. When the firing ceased the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

GREECE ANGRY

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A dispatch received here from Athens this evening says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of the Insurgents' position in the Island of Crete is repeated she will break off diplomatic relations with the Powers. It is also stated that Assim Bey, the Turkish Minister at Athens, threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

THOMAS SHANNON DEAD

A Prominent Man of San Francisco Passes Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Thomas B. Shannon, for many years one of the prominent public men of the city and State, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 2319½ Larkin street.

His death was due to paralysis of the brain.

Mr. Shannon was a native of Pennsylvania, in which State he was born sixty nine years ago. He came to California in pioneer days, and from the beginning made himself a prominent citizen of the State.

Elected a member of one of the early Legislatures, his manifest ability resulted in his being chosen Speaker of the Assembly.

When General Grant became President Mr. Shannon's friends had no difficulty in securing for him the position of Collector of Customs in this city.

The deceased leaves a widow, five daughters and a son.

Mr. Shannon was prominet in the Masonic order and was also an esteemed member of the Society of California Pioneers.

CHICAGO HOGS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Hogs, light, $3.45@3.62 1-2; mixed packers, $3.40@3.55; heavy, $3.30@3.55; rough, $3.20@3.35; cattle, beeves, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.15.

BOTH MEN ARE AT WORK

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Both in Fine Condition.

Big Jeffries Is Expected by the Champion in a Few Days.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The thermometer at daybreak this morning stood at eight degrees below, the coldest weather known to Carson for several years. The sun came up bright and warm, however, and the mercury rose to twenty degrees above at noon. The snow is melting rapidly, and today the prospects are good for continued bright weather.

Bob Fitzsimmons commenced to work this morning with a four-round bout with Hickey and a half hour's work with Roeber on wrestling. He finished the morning's routine with bag-punching for twenty-five minutes. He showed no fatigue from the work. After a rub down, Fitz sunned himself an hour, declaring that he was in splendid condition. He does not expect to do any road work until the strip of ground a mile in length now being cleared of snow is in good shape. He also is waiting for Julian's return from San Francisco with stores.

Jim Corbett carried out his routine work, putting in more than an hour at the handball with his brother Joe and then took on Woods until the latter was exhausted. Aside from a slightly flushed face Jim showed no effects. He stated that he expects big Jefferies up from San Francisco soon to help out Woods, who has more than he can attend to in standing before Corbett. George Green is also expected here and will train at Corbett's camp.

WON'T REDUCE RATES.

The Burlington Does Not Seem to Favor Prize Fights.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Burlington route will not make any reduction in the rate to Carson, Nevada, on account of the prize fight. This stand was taken today after a conference between the officials. P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent, said that the decision was arrived at because the officials of the Burlington concluded that the prize fight was not an event which would justify them in making a reduction of rates.

A PIUTE KILLED.

Call for Militiamen Made Upon the Governor of Nevada.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 22.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by a message from the white settlers at Yerington in Mason Valley, fifty miles from Carson, calling for fifty armed militiamen and fifty extra stand of arms to be sent in a special train. A Piute Indian was killed by a white man at Yerington yesterday.

The Indians became enraged and sent runners to Walker river reservation, which is a part of the Pyramid Lake reservation.

All the male Indians from Walker river came in to Mason Valley after having sent the squaws to the mountains. Governor Sadler sent Adjutant-General Galusha on a special train this morning to investigate the trouble and report immediately. There is a possibility of the militia demurring to the call on account of the State having failed to pay, although bills appropriating funds on that account have been favorably reported by committee and now pending before the Legislature. However, it is said there will be no trouble about the militia responding should their presence at the scene be deemed urgent.

Yerington is ten miles from Wabuska, the latter place is a station on the Carson & Colorado Railroad branch of the Virginia and Truckee.

MRS. DUNHAM'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Dunham occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Alice and Durant streets. The Rev. C. W. Wendte conducted the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham many years ago. The house was crowded with the friends of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Mountain View Cemetery temporarily. D. F. Hughes, the leader of the Unitarian Church choir, conducted the double quartette that rendered several selections both at the house and at Mountain View. The pall bearers included Robert Watt, Henry Wadsworth, James Spiers, John F. Merrill, Andrew Carrigan, C. J. Hamilton, A. A. Pennoyer and Edward Palmer.

A WRECK ON THE C. & O.

One Man Killed and Several Men Very Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The Chesapeake and Ohio West-bound passenger train encountered a washout opposite Portsmouth, Ohio, this morning. The engine, baggage and express car, mail car and one coach were derailed.

H. G. Stout, supervisor of the Chesapeak and Ohio was killed. The engineer, fireman, mail clerk and express messenger were all injured but not seriously.

LEE'S DENIAL.

He Has Not Asked to Have War Vessels Sent to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General, says that there is no truth in the statement that he has asked his government to send a warship here, as the outcome of the reported murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, an American citizen, in prison at Guanabacoa. The Consul also denies that he contemplates another trip to the United States.

WASHINGTON'S MEMORY REVERED

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commanded by H. C. Zimmerman. They marched with military precision, their black broadcloth uniforms showing to fine advantage. They were escorted by the Independent Rifles Drum Corps and numbered some forty men.

Next came the American Home Guard of San Francisco, commanded by Major Brandon. There were two troops officered as follows: Troop A, Captain A. F. Plate, Lieutenants Moaning and Cohen; troop B, Captain W. Peterson, Lieutenants Whiting and Merwin; Z. T. Whitten aided by C. F. Whitten and I. F. Plumbe, led the guard on horseback. There were about fifty men in line and their rich blue uniforms with golden trimmings glistened in the sunlight as they marched through the streets with martial air.

San Francisco Council, J. O. U. A. M. was in command of Zack Whitten, and carried red, white and blue plumes, as did the other councils of J. O. U. A. M. They wore white caps and presented a soldierly appearance.

Then came in order Abraham Lincoln Council, of which F. B. Dixon was commanding and C. A. Hagar and G. W. Landreth were standard bearers; U. S. Grant Council, captained by W. A. Lord and the banners carried by D. A. Hempbill and R. A. Beauchamp; James A. Garfield Council, captained by T. T. Burnett; Starr King Council, of which I. A. Close was captain, and members from Alexander Hamilton Council.

Two carriages containing Daughters of Liberty of San Francisco and Oakland were next in line. Among those in the carriages were Miss Reynolds, Misses Lulu and Leah Ballantyne, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Parker, Miss Beebe Wolte, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. O. S. Wentworth, Miss Bowey, Miss Valentine and Miss McGinnis.

Then came the Alameda Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

George A. Custer Council was in command of Captain Bradshaw; General John A. Logan Council was commanded by M. Campbell; Henry Clay Council was in command of Captain Gardner.

Members from Paul Revere and James Monroe Councils also marched. The standard bearers for the Alameda County Councils were George Bennett and C. Irish.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Boys of the Schools and Adults Share the Honors.

The seventh division was marshaled by City Engineer Wilson. His aide was J. Munson. The Boys' Brigade drum corps came first and was followed by the Boys' Brigade fifty strong. Captain Cobbledick was in command and his lieutenants were M. D. Bird and O. G. Eaton. The boys marched well and made a creditable showing.

The Franklin School came next in charge of Principal J. F. Chandler. D. A. Valentine, P. G. Jacobus and D. Roberts were in charge of the different divisions.

The Swett School marched with the Franklin, in charge of Principal J. Sumner.

Then came the Garfield School in charge of Principal Ellen Gibbs and Captain Charles Hynes.

The rest of this division was composed of the members of the city government and the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade in carriages.

The first carriage contained Mayor John L. Davie and his three boys.

The next carriage contained Councilmen Mott, Manuel, Dow and Towle.

Carriage No. 3 contained Major Tompkins and Councilmen Watkinson, Bassett and Kaufmen.

The representatives of the Board of Education came next. They were J. W. Evans, D. R. Ford, D. A. MacMullan and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds.

Carriage No. 4 contained Directors Gier, Boyer, Cushing and Sinclair of the Merchants' Exchange.

Carriage No. 5 contained D. C. Brown, A. H. Rott and F. C. Howe of the Exchange.

The next carriage contained J. C. Champlin of the Merchants' Exchange and Craigie Sharp, Col. Bridges and A. D. Pryal of the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade was represented also in the next carriage. It contained J. P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, A. Kayser and E. B. Norton.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Turners in Fine Form With the Pistes in the Rear.

Then came the eighth division, marshalled by J. C. Sweet. His aid was R. E. Langworthy.

The Oakland Turn Verein came first, with Paul Uth commanding.

The Verein was followed by the Temescal School, which turned out 350 strong and made one of the best showings of the day. Miss Wilson, the principal, was in charge, and the different companies were captained as follows:

Girls—Company A, Nora Brandt; Company B, Josie Basel; Company C, Mary Bruno; Company D, Alma Strandberg.

Boys—Company A, W. Eggleston; Company B, E. Ford; Company C, Lee Sibley; Company D, Charles Pratt; Company E, Joseph Webber; Company F, F. Mitchell.

Both boys and girls carried American flags and marched like veterans.

Following the marchers were the small children in an omnibus, and the following teachers in a carriage: Miss Burrell, Miss Riley, Miss Ford, Miss Ruch, Miss Abel, Miss Walter and Miss Wallace.

Next came the Columbia bicycle riders, eighteen strong, in command of Captain Cook.

The end of the division and parade was brought up by the Piute Indian ball players in full war costume, not omitting the war paint. They rode bareback, the only appointments being wind mills, and their war whoops were ominous.

THE REVIEW.

Close of the Great Display at the Stand of the Marshal.

When the procession reached Alice street, the grand marshal and staff, took up their position on the east side, between Tenth and Eleventh streets and reviewed the column. Then as the various organizations and school children passed by, they disbanded and the parade was at an end.

FLAG-RAISING.

Interesting Exercises by the Boys' Brigade at Eighth Avenue.

The misunderstanding over the placing of the flag pole at the Eighth avenue M. E. Church was satisfactorilly adjusted yesterday.

The difficulty arose Saturday when Trustee Watson peremptorily ordered the workmen who were on the scaffold to cease work.

This was a great surprise to the Boys' Brigade, who had charge of today's flag-raising for they had been given full power to act after a joint conference between the official board and the Brigade. The matter was in the hands of Lieutenant M. D. Bird, Sergeant H. A. Woodcock, and Sergeant G. C. Bird, and when they heard that the work had been stopped they declared that they would have the pole placed in position this morning, even if they had to use force to do it.

The whole affair was amicably arranged yesterday and early this morning the workmen went to work and put the flag-pole in place.

The national colors were unfurled this afternoon over the Eighth avenue M. E. Church by the Boys' Brigade. The pastor, Dr. S. J. Carroll, hopes that this will be the means of strengthening the love of a country in the hearts of the young men, who will be better Christians by being good citizens.

The ceremonies attendant upon the flag-raising were conducted with youthful ardor and patriotism. Over a hundred members of the Boys' Brigade gathered in the auditorium to listen to the preliminary exercises. The altar and platform were artistically decorated with flags.

Two of these flags were emblems of historic interest to the young men. One a handsome silken flag with a gilded standard, was presented Company D, Second Regiment, two years ago when the company carried off the honors in a competitive drill at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Another flag was the gift of the Eighth avenue Church.

Seated on the platform were the officers of the Brigade, Dr. S. J. Carroll and other distinguished guests. Colonel William De Wolf of the Second Regiment acted as master of ceremonies. The programme was entirely informal.

THE FEATURES.

After Dr. Carroll's prayer a patriotic song was rendered. Miss Mabel Walker was one of the soloists of the afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Kempkey Henderson sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" to Miss Baker's accompaniment.

An address teeming with patriotism was delivered by Dr. Carroll. In the course of his remarks he said: "The Methodist Episcopal Church is pre-eminently a loyal church. In the days of the revolution it was conspicuous for its fidelity; other churches might be divided by tories and patriots and substantially broken up, but this church was steadfast. This is also true in the late war. President Lincoln said that the Methodist Episcopal Church sent more soldiers and nurses to the front than any other church."

PATRIOTIC INTEREST.

Our head officers and bishops are noted for their interest in public affairs. The confidential advisers of President Lincoln was Bishop Simpson. Bishop Newman, who is now in this State, was a confidante of General Grant. Many of the men in the pulpits of the church today carried muskets during the war. This is in entire harmony with the teachings of the Bible and the Mosaic law. In these teachings the man can draw a line between church and State. God is the head of both. The State aims are fundamentally the same as those of the church.

"The hoisting of the flag over the church today is a startling innovation to some and yet it is entirely proper to do so. A short time ago there was not a cross upon the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was the first to have one put upon the church and now many of the churches have followed my example. The flag raising is another innovation. Surely if the stars and stripes are proper as a decoration upon our altar, it is suitable on the exterior of our churches. The flag is raised over the part of the church which is devoted to social meetings. Its presence is most appropriate and fitting from its significance as a symbol. The flag stands for a great idea, human liberty."

Dr. Carroll then gave a meaning to the colors in the flag, saying that the blue stood for truth, the white for purity and holiness, the red for the blood which had been shed to protect and uphold the country's honor. In conclusion Dr. Carroll said: "This flag representing such ideas is suitable to float above our church. I wish that some one would place a cross, the symbol of Christianity on the highest pinnacle of our church; then signifying to the whole world that we stand first for God and then for native land."

THE FLAG FLOATS.

The companies then marched out of the church, and the ceremony of the flag raising commenced. A new flag pole had been placed on the annex to the main church. The flag which was soon to be raised measured 10x15 feet in dimensions.

As the firing squad, consisting of Sergeant Schnoor, Privates C. Lloyd, De Wolf and Evans, fired their salute, the flag was raised, and the wind catching the folds of the flag waved it triumphantly above the church. The inspiring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" mingled with the cheers and hurrahs of the cadets. The patriotic air was played by Sergeant Kempkey on his silver cornet.

Previous to the flag raising, Company D, Second Regiment, who were the originators of the movement to raise the flag, entertained the companies from San Francisco and Alameda at luncheon.

The officers of Company D, Second Regiment, are: Captain, L. W. Cobbledick; First Lieutenant, W. D. Bird; Second Lieutenant, O. G. Heaton; First Sergeant, C. G. Burn; Second Sergeant, A. Hampkey; Third Sergeant, H. A. Woodcock; Color Sergeant, F. A. Bush; Corporals, H. L. Schnoor, A. McGregor, C. E. Stowe.

From the company the following were selected as a committee on flag raising: Lieutenant M. D. Bird, Sergeants C. G. Bird and Woodcock.

Other companies who joined in the ceremonies were Company E, Fifth Regiment of the Howard Street M. E. Church, San Francisco, and Company C, Second Regiment of the Congregational Church, Alameda.

The former cadets were marshalled by Captain Pringle and Lieutenant Dimond, while the Alameda Corps had the following officers: Captain, E. J. Walker; Lieutenants, G. B. Dinsmoor, J. C. Hanley and W. Ayer.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Although the amount of goods sold since the commencement of our Retiring Sale has been fully as much as could be expected, the stock still in our cases does not give evidence of a very noticeable abstraction.

The Watches and Diamonds, the Gold and Silver must move more quickly.

Commencing Tuesday, February 23d, and daily at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., the balance of our stock will be sold to the highest bidder.

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Tree From a Seed Found on the Grave of Washington.

With appropriate ceremonies and frequent references to the "father of his country," a walnut tree was planted by the High School Students today in the honor of Washington. The exercises were presided over by the senior class.

Will Stewart acted as master of ceremonies. He made a short introductory speech in which he referred to Washington as a type of a true American, and a man who was rightly termed the father of his country. He referred to his wisdom, his courage, and his patriotism. He then introduced Clarence Creed who spoke of the home life of Washington.

"Washington's integrity in business affairs was widely recognised long before he achieved fame as a commander" said the speaker. "Products from his plantation passed the inspectors without being opened; the name Washington, was enough to warrant the passage of the goods. Washington was quick-tempered and kind-hearted. We see this from his journal. At one time, he will refer to a servant as a 'rascally scamp,' and later it will be 'my good and faithful servant.' He was a man who found time for everything. He was essentially a thoughtful host and hospitable entertainer. In the days of heavy drinking and hard riding, he was noticeably temperate. For guests and friends, wine flowed freely.

Mr. Creed summed up Washington as a man who owed his success in life to his self respect, his self control and his self knowledge.

THE LITERARY SIDE.

The literary side of Washington's character was set forth by Walter Frickstad. In the course of his discourse, Mr. Frickstad said:

"Washington's writings are confined entirely to his letters to friends and acquaintances and to his messages to his officers and to Congress. These are characterized by their solid sense and sound arguments. He wrote again and again to Congress on the same subject and yet Congress never wearied of these communications. He was diplomatic; he wrote as if each and every man in Congress was doing his whole duty and now he was asking for them to do more than their duty. He weighed his decision carefully and he knew why he so decided and was able to give his reasons. His farewell message to the American people is a masterpiece and clearly showed his sound judgment, and his clear sightedness."

MILITARY LIFE.

Jewett Earle spoke of Washington's military life and while he was forced to review many incidents which history has commemorized, he reviewed them in an interesting way. The unanimity of the people in choosing Washington, first as commander, later as President, was a high compliment, he said and one that was fully deserved.

PRINCIPAL McCHESNEY.

Principal McCheseney gave a brief address on Washington, in which he drew a strong lesson for the schoolboy of today, from the life of the first President. He declared his early life was a model one and was ruled by unselfishness and a desire to perform his duty. He expressed the hope that many of his hearers would profit by this noble example.

THE TREE PLANTED.

As this closed the regular exercises, the earth was thrown in and the tree planting was finished.

Miss Alice Coffin then stepped forward and in a few prettily expressed words offered a vote of thanks to Captain Shorey for presenting to the class the tree which had grown from a walnut which had rested on the grave of Washington.

The class unanimously agreed to the suggestion and the secretary was ordered to write a letter of thanks to Captain Shorey.

The tree is about six feet high and is planted in the south-east corner of the grounds.

The members of the class who had charge of the exercises are as follows: Edith Adams, Edgar Alexander, Charles Anderson, Jessie Armstrong, Irvin Ayres, Walter Bakewell, Eda Berronio, Grace Berkman, May Black, John Brewer, Ethel Coffin, Chamberlain, Alfred Champoreux, Harry Chase, T. Chase, Alice Coffin, Helen Cooper, Claire Converse, Fred Cooley, Clarence Creed, Mary Donnelly, Estelle Duncan, Elisabeth Eby, Jewet Earle, Alexandra Farno, Ralph Fisher, Walter Frickstadt, Leland Gale, Grace Gorrill, Luis Graff, McClure Gregory, Mr. Griffiths, Richard Harvey, Hattie Hershberg, Ruth Higby, Grace Hostetter, Jean Howard, Olive Hunter, Selma Johnson, Winifred Keep, Katherine Kavanaugh, Edwin Leach, Anita Lohse, Louis Lohse, James Madril, Ethel Marston, Bertha Marvin, Lucy Maxwell, Getrude McCall, Fred McMath, Henry Mel, Helen Martin, Winifred Morgan, Dan Moulton, Will Orrick, Florence Preble, Edith Rennie, Edna Reynolds, Grace Robinson, Will Stewart, Effie Shall, Elizabeth Scupham, George Sherman, Getrude Snow, Emma Stoer, Max Taft, Irene Taylor, Myrtle Titzell, Madeline Well, Zina West, Lawrence Westdahl, Esther Wilson, Lizzie Walte, Miss Williams and Roy Yates.

Y. M. I. TONIGHT.

An Interesting Entertainment at the Tabernacle Tonight.

The programme for the exercises in the Tabernacle this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. I Council is as follows.

Overture, Orchestra.

Opening Address, Charles R. H. Hammond, president of Oakland Council, No. 6.

Vocal Solo, "The Palm Song," Frank Valerga.

Vocal Trio, "Morning Invitation," J. W. Solen, W. J. Rattigan, G. E. Hayward.

Vocal Solo, "Waiting," Millard, Mrs. M. W. Carr.

Overture, Orchestra.

Oration, James H. Barry, editor of the San Francisco Star.

Quartette, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," J. W. Solen, W. J. Rattigan, G. E. Hayward, J. F. Cone, St. Mary's College.

Chorus, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," by the audience.

Music, Orchestra.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The Big Athletic Association Celebrates With a Fine Programme.

The Athletic Association of St. Mary's College observed Washington's Birthday last evening by giving a reception and entertainment to the members of the faculty.

The programme was rendered in the College Hall and consisted of patriotic recitations, anthems and orations by the students. At the conclusion of the entertainment a repast was served and the young men were heartily congratulated on their creditable showing. G. E. Hayward read an essay on Washington, F. Michaels read some extracts from the history of his life and J. William Solen delivered the oration of the evening. There were recitations by Edward Shelly, J. W. Jessen, W. Motts, T. H. Donovan and musical numbers by J. Solen, G. Hayward, G. E. Hayward, W. J. Rattigan, J. F. Cone and W. P. Sullivan. E. J. Mullaley read a poem. Messrs. Mulqueeney, Buffington, Quinn and McDonald played a selection from "Maritana," W. P. Sullivan, B. J. Flood and T. M. Maguire presented a scene from the "Hidden Gem," and the college orchestra played several numbers.

MRS. REEDER IS WILLING.

She Will Not Oppose a Divorce on Her Husband's Part.

The police were called to the Henry House by telephone last evening to protect Christopher Miller. Miller claimed to be in fear of his life, saying that Albert Reeder had time and again threatened it. Miller had been calling upon Reeder's wife at the Henry House, on Ninth street, between Washington and Broadway, and as he was about to leave he noticed that Reeder was standing on the street below. When the police arrived they searched Reeder and found that he was without weapons. They therefore sent the two men in different directions, but refused to make an arrest.

Reeder claims that Miller is unduly friendly with his wife and that he is trying to get evidence for a divorce.

Mrs. Reeder was seen by a Tribune reporter in regard to the affair today. "I only wish he would get a divorce," said she; "if that's all he wants he can have it as soon as he can get it. Mr. Reeder deserted me last September when I had a baby only six weeks old to take care of. I have been married to him for ten years. When he left me Mrs. Prescott begged me to get a divorce from him, but I hated the trouble.

"We have five children. The baby and the oldest, a girl, are with me. Mrs. Prescott some time ago made him support the three little boys.

"I came to work at the Henry House last October, and the statement made by Reeder that Mr. Miller is supporting me is a lie. I support myself and two children here.

Mr. Miller has been the bone of contention in our family for the last seven years. Of course Reeder is jealous of him and perhaps he has cause to be. I am sorry to have this get in the papers because it may hurt Mr. Miller's business."

LIKES A SOFT BERTH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The report that John G. A. Leischman, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Company, is a candidate for appointment as Minister to Switzerland has been considered by H. C. Frick.

The officials of the Carnegie Steel Company are aiding Leischman to secure his appointment. Leischman says he desires to reside abroad for a few years, and will be pleasantly employed.

MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED.

The City Central Committee Plans a Very Active Campaign.

Republican Nominees Are Largely Endorsed by the A. P. A.

The Republican City Central Committee, at its meeting Saturday evening, provided for the following meetings, with such other meetings as may hereafter be arranged:

First Ward, at Hansen's Hall, Friday evening, February 26th; Second Ward, Thursday evening, February 25th; Fourth Ward, Wednesday evening, March 3rd; Fifth Ward, Tuesday evening, March 2nd, Sixth Ward, Thursday evening, March 4th; Seventh Ward, Wednesday evening, February 24th; and Friday evening, March 5th.

The candidates will attend all of these meetings. The general mass meeting will be held on Saturday evening, March 6th, the place to be hereafter designated.

Committeemen of each ward will assign the location of meetings in their several wards.

The Advisory Board of the A. P. A. canvassed the returns from the various Councils, Saturday night and made the endorsements for the order. There was no choice expressed for Mayor. The Republican nominees for City Attorney, Auditor, Engineer and Treasurer received support.

The Portuguese Central Club of Oakland will hold its regular meeting on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall on Pacific, between Campbell and Willow streets. Republican candidates are invited to be present.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet Thursday evening to listen to speeches by the candidates. Hon. Judge F. S. Adams will preside.

OHIO RISING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Considerable alarm is felt here over the rapid rise of the Ohio river. The stage at forty-five feet indicates the danger point here. The river reached forty-four feet shortly after noon, rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. The river men expect a stage of 55 feet here by midnight. People along the river front are moving out. Reports from all the tributaries tell of floods.

SPORTS.

The annual twenty-five mile road race of the Associated Cyclers which was to have taken place today on the San Leandro triangle, has been postponed until March 7th on account of the weather.

The games of football to have been played by the Oakland Football Association at Rocklin and Auburn yesterday and today, have been postponed on account of the bad condition of the grounds.

The Cumberland Rising.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 22.—The town of Hyneville is all under water except two Stocks. The water has reached the Court House. There is a great financial loss. The Cumberland river is rising.

DIED.

SOURDRY—In this city, February 20, 1897, Edward Victor Sourdry, a native of Columbia, Cal., aged 41 years, 6 months and 29 days.

OSTROM—In Berkeley, February 20, 1897, Charles Ostrom, aged 35 years, 4 months and 9 days.

WEAVER—In Alameda, Pearl Weaver, a native of Alameda, aged 4 years and 7 months.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Be it known that C. L. Willard will not be responsible for any bills contracted by his wife, Mary J. Willard, or his daughter, Mary A. Willard, from this date.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Diary of D. L. Beck Jr., deceased. Please return to W. F. Beck, care C. W. Kinsey, 462-464 Thirteenth st.

LOST—On narrow gauge train from Oakland to mole, a parcel containing three small account books. Finder please return to E. Strauss & Co., 1072 Broadway, and receive reward.

LOST—In Berkeley, Feb. 12th, a liver colored spaniel bitch, white stripe on throat and chest, plain leather collar, answers to the name of Floss. Finder will please return to 2230 Haste st, and receive reward.

LOST—A white knitted silk shawl at Washington Hall, East Oakland, February 19th. Return to 1111 Broadway.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

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DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

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WANTED—Situation by young woman to assist in housework; is a good bread maker. Call at 530 Eighth st.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Neat young girl to do general housework and cooking in a small family cottage; wages from $12 to $15. Call 2071 San Antonio ave., cor. Willow, Alameda.

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THE MATINEE GIRLS.

What They Do Between the Acts.

The Saturday performance at the Metropolitan Opera House have several peculiar features. One of the most striking of these is the number of matinee girls who go in on general admission tickets and stand throughout the performance. That is to say, they stand through the acts. When the curtain finally descends after the several recalls there is a sudden disappearance of the rows of heads that have hung over the brass rails at the back of the house. They drop out of sight as suddenly and as completely as if the earth had swallowed them. It is so puzzling that several people have been moved to go back and investigate. Even when the inquiring individual reaches the rear end of the aisle he sees nothing of the girls who have just performed successfully the vanishing lady act. But he hears on either hand a ripple of laughter and a hum of voices, and in a moment he locates them. Down on the floor, snugly tucked in under the rail, with their feet drawn back under their skirts, and with their hats in their laps, are the girls. The removal of the hats is necessary, because their wearers are squeezed back so close to the last row of chairs that there isn't room for frills and feathers.

They have come by twos and threes generally, and such a chatter as circulates, along with the caramels and chocolate creams! "Um! Ain't it lovely!" in fervent tones which may refer to the opera or to the chocolates or both. If the investigator pauses to inspect the row and laughs, as he is sure to do, he will get a whole vista of jolly smiles in return.

When the curtain goes up for the next act there is a general scramble, and once more the brass rail is populated. If one of them who cares for the music and does not care to witness the action, thinks to sit quietly there in the obscurity, drinking in the strains as they filter through to her, she is mistaken. The industrious ushers go about with keen, observant eyes and one hears their pitiless voices: "Stand up, madam!" "Can't allow you to remain there, madam!" and so on until the battalion is on foot.

The practice of taking general admission tickets has never been so prevalent among women as it is this season. Of course, it is a measure of economy or necessity, as when it isn't possible to get a seat. A woman would never choose to stand up through a performance or through any part of it. There is only one source of satisfaction for the matinee girl in being in the crowd behind the rail—aside of course from the feeling that she is saving money. That sense of satisfaction is in the consciousness that she is doing something novel among women. It is the same feeling which makes her patronize a certain "lunch counter" restaurant, where she sits on a high stool and eats in haste and discomfort, paying at the same as much as she would at any fashionable restaurant.-New York Sun.

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TALES FROM THE COUNTY

Gossipy Paragraphs From Live Towns in the County.

Great Activity Noticed in All the Varied Lines of Business.

The following are among the most recent happenings in the several county towns:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The Board of Trustees met Wednesday evening and adopted the old schedule of water rates for the ensuing year, with two exceptions. They reduced the price per hydrant from $3 to $2.75 and for rates for sprinkling from 15 cents to 12½ cents per cask. This saving on hydrants a year is $72.

The rainfall for the season is 19.61 inches.

An interesting lecture on the subject of "How to do business without using gold or silver coin" was delivered last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church by Henry Warfield of San Francisco.

If some of the mud was scraped from a number of the principal streets, it might do some good, particularly on A, B, Main and Castro. Even the crossings are allowed to become so muddy that ladies, especially, have just reason to criticise the indifference of the Trustees in the matter. What is going to become of our principal streets not yet graded is the question.

The wedding of William Backeberg and Miss Dora Hogrefe took place in San Francisco February 11th, Rev. T. F. Buleau performing the ceremony. The newly married couple will shortly depart for Nebraska to make their future home, the groom having extensive interests in that State. The bride is an accomplished and charming young lady and is a niece of H. Hogrefe of Crow Canyon.

There will be a citizens' meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening at 7:30 to discuss ways and means to get a reading room and library for the Town of Haywards.

The skating rink is now the popular resort. The barrel race last week was very exciting, and was won by Frank Rogers. The fun for this Saturday evening will be a ring race.

The valentine social given Monday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church was a very pleasant and amusing entertainment.

Geo. Hunt's little son Homer fell off the fence in front of John Hunt's place Wednesday and broke his leg below the knee. The little fellow stood the pain bravely and was attended by Dr. Alexander, and is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Leonard Beck of Livermore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Braunner Thursday.

The Tribe of Red Men at Elmhurst will erect a $4,000 building at that place.

Monday evening, February 22d, Golden State Council of this place will celebrate Y. M. I. Day in Luce's Hall with appropriate exercises. A banquet to follow.

The Rebekahs had a very enjoyable time Thursday evening.

The village of San Lorenzo was well represented in Haywards Thursday and Friday. The case of the people vs. P. F. Rohde brought them here.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of this place should organize a union so as to work together in making its influence felt in the forthcoming Christian Endeavor Convention that meets in San Francisco in June. A union like this could aid Haywards greatly in securing an excursion of Endeavorers to this place that would undoubtedly lead to future home seekers. We look to our local branches to help boom our locality, and the public should aid them by every assistance possible.

The party given by the Friday Night Club in Native Sons' Gymnasium last Friday evening proved a fine affair. The grand march was led by Joseph Prowse and Miss Z. Perry. About fifty couples were present. A most appetizing repast was served about 12 o'clock.

Thyra Lodge, Society Dania, will give its second masquerade ball on Saturday evening, March 6th, at Native Sons' Hall.

S. D. Warren, our real estate agent, has moved his office from the telephone office into Wells-Fargo's office in the Palmtag building, on B street.

A Christian Endeavor social will be given in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, February 23d.

The residents of Strobridge avenue, Castro Valley, are wondering when the Supervisors intend putting in the new bridge, for which they had the lumber hauled last spring, and which is still laying on the ground. It is almost impossible to travel on the avenue through the want of grading and graveling, no work having been done on that part of the avenue for several years.

There was a packed court room Wednesday to witness the trial of Mrs. Maria Garcia, charged by Lorin de Souza with disturbing his peace. The Deputy District Attorney was assisted by G. S. Langan, and Judge Rawson of San Leandro appeared for the defendant. Both parties reside near Haywards, and after a whole day of legal sparring the jury finally acquitted the defendant. This appeared to give great satisfaction, as the crowd applauded vigorously.

The stockholders of the creamery will hold a meeting early next week to perfect arrangements to put into operation the creamery at an early date.

Andrew Witt was fined $15 for battery on Martin Anderson by Judge Pimentel Monday. Both parties reside in Mt. Eden.

George Smalley expects to depart for Alaska, on March 25th, for another season in the cannery.

A. C. Bloomer was up from the southern portion of the State last Saturday.

The Friday Night Club will give their next party on Friday evening, February 26th.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

William Curtis and a friend were out hunting Sunday, and Curtis got in line with his friend's gun just as he had shot at a flock of ducks. The result was that one of the shot entered his face about an inch from his right eye. Dr. Tormey extracted the shot, and the wound is healing rapidly.

It came as a complete surprise to the people of San Leandro on Tuesday evening to hear that Julia W. Hall had been married that afternoon to Duncan D. Allison of Fresno. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Barton W. Perry of the Presbyterian Church at the beautiful home of the bride on Hayward avenue.

On Sunday afternoon, the 14th, at the residence of H. P. Hansen, in the presence of a few friends, his daughter Mamie was united in marriage to Marks Christiansen of San Francisco.

Mr. Flint of the Best Works says that the outlook for the sale of machinery is the best in years. The west side of the San Joaquin Valley is getting a good wetting, and when that section prospers all others are sure to.

Last Monday Jack Curley passed away in San Francisco. He was but a trifle over 20 years of age, but in that space of time he had figured as the principal in a homicide which, it will be remembered, created quite a sensation at the time of its commission. Albert Wagner, the murdered man, was an inoffensive man, and the cause of his death was for some time shrouded in mystery. The shooting occurred on Wednesday evening, July 17, 1889, near McGarrahan's saloon, at the head of Estudillo avenue. After a tedious trial before the Superior Court, Curley was acquitted. Since then he has tended bar in San Francisco and been working at the different race tracks adjacent to the metropolis.

H. C. Morehouse left for Sacramento on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Sullivan, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Work is being done on six traction engines at the Best Works.

Luther Cary returned home from his Eastern trip on Sunday.

Allen Pelton has taken his position with the Bank of San Leandro.

R. S. Knight and son Rome of Oakland spent Sunday at Lake Chabot.

Lawrence Harkness, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe Route, was in town on Monday. Mr. Harkness is desirous of sending some of our products over his line.

Marshal Giesenhofer will auction a stray horse he has had in pound for the past week on Saturday at 2 P. M. in front of the City Hall.

M. Foster of Dutton avenue is having Mr. Hopper build him a platform fruit wagon. Mr. Hopper expects orders for three more this season.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees F. S. Hastings thanked Chairman Gray for the kind letter he had received. He asked that the Board fix upon the exact spot at which it wanted the flag pole erected which he was to donate. Mr. Hastings delivered a felicitous address filled with patriotic sentiments which brought forth the applause of those present. Chairman Gray informed Mr. Hastings that the spot would be selected within a few days.

Irvington.

(From the Washington Press.)

Miss Lizzie Hinckley of San Jose is visiting at the Osgood home.

Mrs. Ford left for Alvarado Monday, where she will visit with her son and his family.

Mrs. Nougaret and daughter have left for the city, where they will reside in the future.

The gum tree grove on the Ford lot is being cut down and worked up into fire-wood.

Miss Maria Babb was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening, and Dr. Young had to be called in.

Mrs. Esther Babb, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Last Tuesday evening Seminary Chapel was filled with a select and appreciative audience to greet Dr. G. G. Burnett of San Francisco and listen to his famous lecture "Sights and Scenes in Europe."

Miss Alice Swofford, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark for the past two years, left for her home in Washington Monday.

A tip was given out on Friday morning to a few of those within the circle of sportdom that a dog fight would take place about the noon hour. At the appointed time and place those invited assembled and witnessed a fierce fight for a few minutes. The dogs were too fat to do much fighting, and lay down when their wind gave out.

Little Howard Weston was taken with spasms Thursday and was very sick till Dr. Allen applied remedies. The sickness was caused from eating Chinese candy.

Saturday evening "Section 4" of the Seminary and Miss Caldwell, the teacher in charge of that section, gave a delightful valentine party to the three other sections and the faculty.

While Chester Stanley of the Mission was passing the butcher shop on Friday evening he received a scare which he will not forget for many moons. Just as he arrived at the point in question he was tackled by a large dog and had his leg badly bitten and one leg of his pants torn into shreds.

The Sheriff sold at public auction on Saturday two horses and a billiard table belonging to W. Bem, he having levied on the same under a judgment secured by a liquor house in the city for $175.

The society drama entitled "Latter Day Saints" was rendered by local talent in Ford's Hall, Niles, on Friday evening.

The orange trees in the front yard of Mr. Crowell's residence have been badly damaged during the past two weeks by parties who have broken off large limbs in their attempt to steal oranges.

The first annual ball given by Newark Lodge, No. 169, A. O. U. W., will take place in Watkins Hall, Newark, on Monday evening, the 22d instant.

A grand masquerade ball will be given in Clark's Hall on Friday evening, the 19th instant.

The large building used as a sugar mill at Alvarado is being remodeled. A large force of carpenters are making great changes in the looks and size of the building. It will take several months to make the contemplated changes and place new machinery for the increase in capacity. The machinery will all be housed in one large room instead of two or three, as in times past. The output of the mill will almost be doubled when the changes are made, and in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons of beets per twenty-four hours will be turned into sugar.

Niles.

The continuous storm is doing a vast amount of good.

Mrs. Ford has quite recovered from her recent illness.

A minstrel show held forth in town last Friday night.

County Superintendent Garlick visited the Niles School last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Crothers of Oakland is visiting Miss Alice Hudson.

Mrs. Robt. Bonner spent last week with her mother in Sunol.

Miss Jennie Crothers of San Francisco was in town last week.

Miss Susie Ellsworth is taking vocal lessons and china painting in Oakland.

Miss Hammer and Miss Langevin will spend the coming short holiday at their homes in Oakland.

The almond orchards are very pretty just now with full blossoms and whitened ground underneath.

The Ladies' Guild met Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Tyson. A missionary box is being filled by the ladies to send away.

Violets are unusually fine and plentiful this year, and the quantities in the California Nursery plots are worth driving down to see.

E. A. Ellsworth has been re-elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and Miss Carrie Ellsworth has been elected secretary and treasurer.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The town wore an extraordinarily quiet appearance on Thursday.

John Trezona and family are staying temporarily at Mrs. Rowe's home until a suitable house can be obtained for them. San Lorenzo needs a Building and Loan Association, so that people desiring to become residents of the town can be accommodated.

Rev. G. T. McCullum, formerly pastor of Union Church, has accepted a call to the College Church, at Berra, Kentucky.

The balance of the row of poplar trees in front of the J. Mouat place are being cut down. The trees will be missed, but the roadway improved.

At Union Church, Sunday evening, Rev. E. L. Burnett's theme was "Washington."

Centerville.

(From the Washington Press.)

The whist tournament which is now being played at the C. A. C. rooms will be held hereafter on Saturday evening as well as Wednesday.

Mr. Olney celebrated his birthday Sunday and furnished a fine turkey dinner to a number of his friends.

The road just north of town leading to Newark is in a frightful condition and is full of dangerous chuckholes. This state of affairs is a disgrace to our town and should be remedied immediately.

The game of football on Washington's Birthday between the Reliance Club and our home eleven is the all absorbing theme of conversation this week. Our boys are expected to put up the game of their lives and will make a showing which will not only surprise their opponents, but the home people likewise.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Saturday evening, Head Consul Falkenberg of the Woodmen of the World visited Mt. Eden Camp. About 150 invitations had been sent to friends in this neighborhood to be present, and the Wigwam was crowded. Mr. Falkenberg is an eloquent speaker, and is making many converts for the order when he speaks.

Work on the new lodgeroom in the Wigwam building is now under way.

The continued rain is causing our farmers to feel like praying to have it let up.

Mrs. H. Petermann is confined to her home with illness this week.

Miss Mary Zephuss of San Francisco was the guest of the Misses Eichler last week.

Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

Messrs. Summers and Clark, who are building a house on Kinsell avenue, had their tools stolen Saturday evening.

Frank L. Gaton has gone to Woodland, where he will be joined in wedlock with an estimable young lady of that city.

A great many lots have been sold in the Madison Square tract, and the outlook is for a big building boom in that vicinity this summer.

The Electric Railway Company is having all the small cars changed into double truck cars. This work is being done by the employes when work in other lines give out and manages to keep the force busy.

The following officers of the Red Men's Hall Association were elected on Monday evening. President, A. C. Malone; vice president, H. Morgan; secretary, M. S. Shaw; treasurer, H. Meyer.

The mail service between San Leandro and Elmhurst is very poor. The rule "that the longest way around is the shortest way across" seems to be the one adopted by the postal authorities. A letter to reach San Leandro must first be sent to Oakland.

A preliminary meeting in connection with the formation of an Episcopal Mission will be held at the residence of Mrs. Coulter (commonly called the "Taylor House"), corner of Orchard avenue and Third street, Elmhurst, Wednesday, February 25th, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

An important meeting of the Ladies' League of Progress will be held next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

Carpenters have been at work this week transforming the upper story of Athletic Hall into a modern gymnasium. The ceiling has been braced and strengthened, from which a dozen swinging rings have been suspended. Twelve pairs of light and heavy dumb bells and a dozen pairs of Indian clubs are in the racks and ready for use for club members. Boxing gloves, chest weights, a trapeze and other paraphernalia have arrived and will be in place by Monday.

The public school will open Monday. It is expected that there will be a lack of attendance, as the measle epidemic still rages. Pupils who are anxious to pass at the coming examination will be compelled to redouble their efforts owing to the loss of time.

Last Saturday evening a man who gave his name as Martin Schoder was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes from a farm wagon driven to town by Mrs. Thomas Copeland. Shortly after the occurrence Marshal Taylor was notified. Schoder was attempting to get out of town, but got no further than the alley back of First street when the arrest was made.

Mrs. Mary Collins died at the home of her son John near Altamont Wednesday, February 17th, at the ripe old age of 8? years. Mrs. Collins had been a resident of this valley for the past twenty-five years. She was the mother of Dennis and John of this county and Patrick of San Francisco. John and Jerry Collins of Livermore are her grandsons. The funeral took place yesterday. Mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church and interment was made at the Catholic Cemetery.

At the first annual meeting of the creamery directors held in Livermore last week a discussion was brought up by the statement that one or more butchers had discouraged intending patrons of the creamery. It was said that the local buyers of beef stock were opposed to the farmers raising dairy cows; that the latter were not fit for beef and were detrimental to both the raisers and the butchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murray entertained a party of friends at their home on Lizzie street last Wednesday evening. The festivities were continued till a late hour and a most enjoyable time had.

W. H. Wright, as one of the trustees of the Masonic Cemetery, surveyed the premises this week and directed the work of putting up a chain fence that will enclose the driveways.

A crew of men were busily engaged this week in changing the route of wires of the Postal Telegraph Company on First street, replacing old ones and otherwise improving the system.

O. F. Miner of San Francisco was in Livermore this week looking after his farming interests.

Bookkeeper Loewenthal of Anspacher Bros. paid San Francisco a business visit this week.

Miss Lena Levy has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

Ben Barker of the Olivina and Arthur Foster were among the visitors from Livermore to San Francisco this week.

Supervisor Wells paid Livermore a visit Wednesday. He reported nothing new except the bad condition of the roads.

Frank Madison, a former resident of Livermore, came over from Concord Monday. He made the trip on a wheel, but the rainy weather has prevented his return.

Pleasanton.

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

An adequate water supply for Pleasanton is assured. The supply will be from the Arroyo Mocho back of Livermore and will be piped here by the Livermore Water and Power Company, which is virtually the same corporation as the Oakland Water Company, of which W. J. Dingee is the leading spirit. Engineers will be here in a few days to perfect the plans preparatory to laying the mains and piping the town.

Ex-Judge Sanderson has been visiting the Harlan family at their home, "El Nido," in San Ramon Valley. The Judge was driven through Pleasanton Tuesday by E. C. Harlan.

The second party of this season's series of the Pleasanton Euchre Club took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arendt.

The Norris ranch at San Ramon, which is now under the control of Mr. Bishop of the San Francisco law firm of Garber, Boalt & Bishop, is undergoing extensive repairs. The entire property has been enclosed with a new fence, many miles in length. It is the purpose of Mr. Bishop to devote one-half of the big ranch to stock raising and the balance to grain.

A. F. Cardoza died Thursday night at his home on Main street. He had been suffering for some time from a complication of diseases, and his friends and relatives were prepared for the worst.

The Washington entertainment arranged by the ladies of the M. E. Church will take place Monday evening in the church parlors.

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Oakland—"Fire Patrol."
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One by One They Go.

The announcement of the demise of Thomas B. Shannon will remind many that a few years ago he was one of the most prominent men in California. He was a born politician, and made good use of his inherited tendencies. He had few advantages of education, but he was a genial and popular man, making friends every where during the years when he was seeking political preferment. He was at one time Speaker of the Assembly of the State and was elected to Congress several terms.

His strong hold of the public was as a Union man in the days of the Civil War. He also held the office of Collector of the Port of San Francisco for many years. He was at one time considered wealthy through fortunate operations in mining stocks. But later operations wrecked his fortune. He passed some years ago nearly out of public observation. His public career was an honorable one, though not distinguished by any remarkable ability.

Judgment at Last.

It is nearly two years since Joseph R. Dunlop, editor of the Chicago Dispatch, was tried and convicted in that city for sending the obscene advertisements published in his paper through the mails. He was sentenced by the Federal Court to serve two years in the Joliet Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $2,000. Dunlop had made a great deal of money by publishing a class of advertisements that could not be admitted to any other paper.

The local authorities could not reach him, or did not. He had a powerful backing. But one day the Federal Court reached out its long arm and brought the man who had grown rich by foul advertisements to justice. The case was carried up to the Supreme Court at Washington and the judgment of the Lower Court has been affirmed. The man who outraged decency must now take his medicine.

The President and Cabinet.

According to the latest authentic reports, all the members of President McKinley's Cabinet have been designated. In each instance he has taken a member from a State which gave a Republican majority at the last election. He has made a selection geographically as broad as possible. The member from California represents the extreme West; and the member from Massachusetts the extreme East. The middle West is also represented, and the South by the member from Maryland. The great States of Ohio and New York are each accorded a member. It was no easy matter to obtain this geographical balance. The Cabinet will probably remain according to this arrangement, with the possibility that there may be a shifting of portfolios as to one or two of the designated members.

For Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

For Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.

For Secretary of War—Russell G. Alger of Michigan.

For Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.

For Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna of California.

For Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

For Attorney-General—John J. McCook of New York.

For Postmaster-General—James A. Gary of Maryland.

When John Sherman was designated as Secretary of State, it was morally certain that a second Cabinet appointment would not be conceded to Ohio. The speculations as to what position Mark Hanna would fill are about to cease. Governor Bushnell has made public his intention to appoint Hanna to the place in the Senate made vacant by Sherman. That arrangement no doubt meets the wishes of the latter, as well as those of the President.

The next Ohio Legislature, meeting a year hence, will elect a Senator. That Legislature has not been chosen. If Hanna should make the canvass he would be very likely to succeed himself. There is a clearing of the political atmosphere now that the Cabinet places are filled and Hanna is about to take his seat in the new Congress.

A Day for the County.

There is a disposition to give a new and stronger accentuation to the anniversary of Washington's birth day. The impression of nationality is constantly increasing. Citizenship is of greater value than ever before. It is a great thing to be an American citizen, and to have some part in the administration of seventy million people.

Washington, more than any other character in American history, represents nationality. The more his memory is cherished the stronger this feeling becomes. There was a time when this feeling of nationality did not count for so much. Many held that a divided country was desirable. But this temporary sentiment has disappeared. There is no talk of two countries, but one flag and one country satisfies the national aspiration.

Washington was intensely American. The influence of his life, instead of becoming less with the lapse of time, is becoming greater with every succeeding generation. Patriotism is not a cheap sentiment. A million of men would tomorrow lay down their lives for the country, and another million would take their places if any great exigency called for the sacrifice. Patriotism is love of country, her institutions and all that goes to make a united and prosperous people. That today has been the uppermost thought in the minds of millions who have had some part in this national celebration.

The State Budget.

For reasons which admit of no satisfactory explanation, California has one of the most costly governments of any State in the Union. There are States with double the population that require less annual expenditure. The wealth is much greater and the taxes are comparatively light.

The geographical greatness of California accounts in some degree, for the largeness of the expenditure. There are so many first things that remain to be done. But the State will soon reach half a century of maturity. Its necessary public buildings will nearly all have been erected during the next two years. Those still to be constructed are mostly of an educational character.

The bills now before the Legislature involve appropriations of nearly or quite twelve million dollars, or six million for annual expenditure. Some of these appropriations, especially such as provide for the maintenance of asylums and other public institutions, cannot be much reduced. But no more normal schools are needed in California. These are now actually ahead of the real needs of the community. There is now a fair geographical distribution of these institutions. They are training more teachers than can find employment. These training facilities have been greatly enlarged by a department in the University, which a few years ago did not exist.

It would not be difficult to mention items in the present bills amounting to well nigh a million dollars, which could be lopped off without detriment to the community. It is difficult sometimes to do this in the Legislature, because nearly every member is anxious to do something for his particular constituency, and he has helped other members in consideration that he should be helped. The unpleasant task of cutting down appropriations will fall upon the Governor. He must lop off nearly a million dollars in order to bring the State tax within the promised limits. Heaven help him while he thrusts in his sharp knife!

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."
The words are true and nice;
But when you slip and land on your head,
They don't seem to cut much ice.
—Cleveland Leader.

February.—
O month, the shortest of the year!
O month, that's generally drear
And damp and desolate,
Uncertain whether hail or snow
Is the more seasonable woe
For such a doubtful date!

We do not blame thee, rather praise,
For other months have thirty days—
That is the lowest rate—
In which to drench and chill and freeze
Our shivering anatomies;
You've only twenty-eight!
—Pick-Me-Up.

My Valentine.
I send her no choice of lace
With dainty pictures scattered there,
And words of sweetly rhyming grace,
And buds, and flowers, and Cupids bare;
Ah no, for I am sure, you see,
This would not please my dear of dears—
I rather think she'd laugh at me,
For we've been married twenty years.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Improvement.—
There was a time when love-torn men
Would toil to write a lay
Which would delight a lady when
St. Valentine came forth again
To rule a single day.

But now the print shop turns them out
With various forms and hues;
And none 'mid halting rhymes need doubt
Lest he perchance must woo without
The favor of the muse.

And much advantage all can see
In this more modern plan;
For now no chances there can be
Of saving his chirography
For jury folk to scan.
—Washington Star.

Can You Say Them?—
A swan swam with swift feet,
A sleek swan slim;
Swift swum, swan sweet,
Swim, swan, swim!

Two toads, totally tired,
Tried to trot to town;
The first flayed a faded freak
And flung a funny frown.

Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop
Stands on Shrewsbury hill;
Mrs. Smith, with her sauce crop,
She stands at the sill.

Flapping finned flying fish
Forty fathoms fresh;
Gravied giblets, dripping dish,
Freshly fried flesh.
—New York Press.

After the Ball.—
(He.)
I was a King,
Bedecked in doublet, hose and lace,
Embroidered coat and powdered face;
Upon my head a golden crown,
Upon my brow a haughty frown;
Right regal I from false wig down
To royal staff and signet ring;
Last night the merriest man in town—
I was a King.

(She.)
I was a Queen.
Ah, me! I moved in high estate,
With royal air and mein elate;
My gown a gorgeous, shining dream,
My eyes outvied the stars' bright gleam;
But things are seldom what they seem.
Arrayed last night in regal sheen,
Today I'm just plain Jane or Kate—
I was a Queen.
—New York Evening Sun.

The New Necessity—The Governess—I know French and German—

Mrs. Uptodate—That is not sufficient. I want someone who can teach my children Scotch.—Brooklyn Life.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Commenting upon the poor in big cities and particularly in New York, the Commercial Advertiser of that city points out the necessity of distributing charity through regular organizations, and grows proverbial in the conclusion. The advice does not only apply to New York. Indiscriminate bestowal of alms on the streets, or the lavish giving of money and food to wholly irresponsible agencies do unmeasured harm. The spirit of charity is admirable always. But to accomplish its purpose it must be guided by sound judgment. Here, as in all the concerns of life, sanity is a thousandfold better than sentimentality.

The Toledo News is much alarmed over the symptoms developed in a Denver bard recently who writes on a new osculation brought to bear on him by a Rocky Mountain angel. He writes:

"From off your lips the honey drips,
They're steeped in saccharine—
My soul in dreams of rapture sips
Their heavenly osculine."

The New York Press believes that the legislative lobby should be speedily abolished, and denounces it as a disgrace to the Legislature that allows it, and a menace to popular government. It declares that in honest, responsible government there can be no excuse for the evil, and if the members of a Legislature must learn from the lobby what are their duties, they had better withdraw to make room for men of different calibre.

In unspeakable terms, the New York World denounces the Fifty-fourth Congress for passing the billion-dollar mark. It speaks of the present great deficit, and the new burden laid upon the people, explaining how the "crime" was possible in this way: "The only feeble protest against it was made not because it was a robbery of the people, but because it might hurt the party in power. The ardent support given to it came from the conviction that each Congressman might thereby get a slice of 'pie' for his district."

"Spain is daily showing an increasing need of an object lesson. This is a good occasion and a good time to teach one," says the Washington Times, in regard to the rights of an American citizen, and referring particularly to the arrest of Scovel, the newspaper correspondent. It wonders if the United States will allow Weyler to murder Scovel, as he did another writer on the island, and says that there is ground for fear.

SPICE.

"Why do you call that dog Pursued?"
"Because he's always fleeing."—Philadelphia North American.

An Aid to Memory—The school girl—Weren't there nine muses? I keep forgetting.

Her Brother—Nine's right. Can't you think of a ball game—nine on each side and nine innings?—Puck.

"I don't know what to do," said the woman whose nature is distrustful. "I hate to be imposed upon. How am I to know that you are really hungry?"

"That's easy, ma'am," replied the mendicant. "I kin prove it by lettin' ye watch me eat."—Washington Star.

Just tell them that you saw me,
But you never saw me saw,
Is the couplet left on a pile of wood a tramp at Lynchburg, Va., had been invited to discuss before regaling himself recently.—Rochester Herald.

When Mr. Bickers went home the other afternoon there was a visitor in the parlor talking to his wife.

"John," said Mrs. Bickers to her husband, "let me introduce Mr. Holliday, an old beau of mine."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Holliday," replied Mr. Bickers, cordially. Please accept my sincere congratulations."—Puck.

Serious Error—"This man says you jumped on him without provocation or warning," said the Judge, "and beat him scandalously."

"I guess I did," said the man in the dock, "an' I done it because of the way his people is oppressin' them poor Cubans."

"But the complainant is an Italian, and Cuba is fighting with Spain."

The man's jaw dropped. "Is that so?" he asked. "Give it to me, Jedge, an' give it to me hard, an' when I git out I won't do nothin' but take a course in night school where I kin learn the different brands of dagoes."—Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Populist Governor of Kansas has appointed the wife of ex-Governor John P. St. John, the Prohibitionist, to a place on the Board of Regents of the State's agricultural college.

Senator Hoar is one of the best read men in the Senate. His prodigious memory allows him to quote at an instant's notice the verse or passage of prose which he regards as fitting the occasion.

Governor Lowndes of Maryland admits that as a farmer he has been a complete failure. Unlike most unsuccessful farmers, he says it was not the fault of the farm, but because he doesn't understand the business.

The South does not monopolize odd names. This is evident from the divorce in Missouri of Buck Sigerflip, and the marriage in Kansas of Pete Juggernap. At Carthage, Mo., Miss Trott is secretary of the Keep Pace Club.

It is a singular coincidence that ex-Congressman James Wilson, the next Secretary of Agriculture is father of the position, having first introduced the bill creating it.

M. Osires of Paris, who recently bought the castle of Malmaison, is having every room in it carefully restored. Among the best-known rooms are Napoleon's study, billiard-room and drawing-room, and the room where the Empress Josephine died. La Petite Malmaison, where Josephine had her greenhouses, has already been restored.

George Lewis, 88 years old, of Whitefield, Me., is as able, physically and mentally, as when in his prime, and he has just cut and sawed up the necessary timber to make a blacksmith shop, and alone hauled the logs out of the woods with an ox team.

The White Pine (Nev.) News chirps: "The union of church and State is the most prominent question before the people of Utah."

OUR INTERESTED NEIGHBORS.

The Philadelphia Ledger hopes that if Utah sends a woman to the United States Senate she will be young, inferring something about too many old women there now.

The Chicago Chronicle errs in saying "Utah has begun her Statehood auspiciously." But it goes on: "The methods by which the late election for Senator was accomplished are under investigation."

"Which does he represent, the Mormon Church or Utah?" is the query of the White Pine news on Mr. Rawlins' election.

Out in Utah they reserved matters on the theater-hat question, says the Chicago Chronicle, and continues: A bill prohibiting the wearing of headgear in theaters was introduced in the Legislature by a woman representative, Mrs. La Barthe, and two men members, one of them the Speaker of the House, opposed it, but the woman carried the point and the bill was passed.

That sister States are interesting themselves in the coming Utah celebration is evidenced by this paragraph in the Rocky Mountain News: "The Utah Legislature will doubtless make a liberal appropriation for the aid of the big semi-centennial celebration of the settlement of the Salt Lake valley, which occurs in July next. The committee in charge of this event is steadily at work perfecting plans, and will leave nothing undone to render it the most remarkable historical anniversary ever yet observed in the Rocky Mountain country."

Utah has disappointed every one of her sister States in electing a man named Rawlins instead of the scholar, patriot, statesman and gentleman, Hon. Moses Thatcher. We do not believe Mr. Rawlins's election is constitutional, and we observe that the same is to be tested. The Supreme Court of the United States would declare the election illegal if it ever reached the tribunal.—Pine Bluff (Ark.) Commercial.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. T. Eastland is the guest of Miss Post of Stockton.

Miss Harriet Wilder is visiting Miss Eva McKenzie of Stockton.

Miss Bertha Waite of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bryan of Sacramento.

W. L. Craig of Los Gatos has been spending a day or two in this city.

Sam Evans of Santa Cruz is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Joslyn has returned to her home at Woodland.

Miss Florence Perean of this city is the guest of E. S. Tolbert and family of Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge are at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. J. A. Darby of Oakland has been visiting relatives at Suisun.

Miss Mary Mullen of Oakland has been visiting her parents in Jackson valley, near Ione.

Mrs. William Bell has returned to her home at Bakersfield after a short visit in this city.

Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr. of St. Helena is in this city.

Hon. J. C. Campbell of Maxwell came to Oakland last Friday.

C. H. Fulweiler of this city was registered at the American Hotel, Placer last week.

Mrs. E. Towle of this city made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Opel of Napa.

Mrs. McDonald returned Saturday after a few day's visit with Mrs. Fleming of Napa.

Frank Silva of St. Mary's College went to Napa Friday.

Harry Boke of Berkeley visited Napa Friday.

Mrs. George Zahn will entertain the Vernon Heights Whist Club tomorrow evening. Among the members are: Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn.

Miss A. Andrews gave an enjoyable party Thursday evening to her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Carlen, Howard avenue, Piedmont. Those present were Miss Levy, Miss M. Barattini, Miss C. Barattini, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Carlen, Miss A. Carter, Miss C. Keith, Messrs. J. Smith, F. Figone, W. Sears, D. Burrell, G. Andrews, W. Skinner, E. Nickerson, H. T. Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney celebrated their wedding anniversary last Monday evening, at their home on East Sixteenth street. With music and conversation a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eshlemann, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Miss Mary Wallace.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Cora Irene Farnum at her home, 843 Madison street, Friday night, the 12th inst., in honor of her thirteenth birthday; and St. Valentine's day. There were games, music, etc., and a bountiful supply of refreshments, when the party broke up with wishes for many returns of the day. There were present: Mrs. H. R. Farnum, Miss Cora Irene Farnum, Mrs. Arthur Petty and children, Miss Gertrude Eggleston, Miss Josephine Jones, Miss Eva Petty, Miss Ada Rowe, Miss Mary Ortman, Misses Maud and Lottie Cohen, John Fuebling, M. Dierson, Frank Eggleston, Charles Fuebling, David Jones, Elmer Eggleston, George Fuebling, Roy B. Ward and others.

Mrs. W. H. Ketchum, formerly Miss Helen Little of this city entertained the Club of California in New York city recently. Mr. O. Shafter Howard was unanimously elected president of the association, which is to be called "The Californians." Mrs. Ketchum is vice-president and Gilbert Tompkins is secretary and treasurer. The executive committee includes Mrs. W. H. Ketchum, Mrs. A. Palmer Dudley (formerly Miss Adams), Mrs. O. Shafter Howard (formerly Miss Mollie Hunter of Newport), Mrs. Coleman Ward Cutler (formerly Miss Lohman) and Dr. Crosby Whitman.

Mrs. Ketchum sang during the evening. Miss Grace Fisher recited. The following Oaklanders were among the guests: Mrs. Josiah Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belden, Miss Julia Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. James de Fremery, Mrs. Silas Gregory, Miss Grace Gregory, Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Floride Green, W. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Reaser, Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Canon Tibbitts, Lawson Sanford, H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woodbury, Mrs. Edwin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bayley and Dr. A. Murray.

Mr. R. George Rings a wealthy German gentleman from Germany arrived in Oakland last Friday. He is the representative of a very large German syndicate who have large holdings in the United States. The object of Mr. Rings' visit to California, is to obtain information as regards to investments, etc. Several large propositions have already been submitted and his stay may be some weeks. With Mr. Rings comes an old Oakland citizen, Louis Simonsen who travels as private secretary and any business proposition can be addressed to him at the German consul, San Francisco.

All dealers in liquors and all druggists sell the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey—a pure and wholesome stimulant.

Why not take some of those warlike Senators who want to fight Spain and are opposed to the arbitration treaty, and turn them loose among the rabbits that are devastating Missouri?—Cleveland Leader.

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SHALL THE SALOON TRIUMPH?

Warm Sermons Directed Against the Liquor Interests.

CITY COUNCILMEN DENOUNCED

The Ministers Allege Both Treachery and Cowardice.

DR. COYLE ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Bitter Denunciation by Rev. Dr. Hobart and Whittaker.

At the First Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Robert Coyle preached to a large audience on the subject "Shall the Saloon Triumph?" He took his text from Isa. 5:13-14, "Therefore, my people have gone into captivity. Therefore hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure."

Dr. Coyle spoke as follows:

"If my lips could utter all that is in my soul this morning, you would not lack for eloquence. My heart hurts. It throbs in wild rebellion, and no words can express its burning indignation. A similar fire, I am sure, flames in many breasts. I saw flashes of it the other night in this room, when a messenger brought us the news from the City Hall. We had planned for the Sunday closing of the saloons, prayed for it, spoken for it, hoped for it, petitioned for it, and were assured that the matter would be at least submitted to the people. When, therefore, after all the promises that had been made, and all the assurances that had been given, word was brought to us that our petition was denied and that we were not to have even the small privilege of voting upon it, is it any wonder that we were hot with indignation?

COUNCILMANIC PROMISES.

"Two years ago, when the fight was on this same fight for Sunday closing, we were told by the members of the Council that it was a question of too much importance to be decided by them; that they could not take the responsibility of passing such a measure; but, if the people wanted it, as good and loyal servants, it would give them pleasure to carry out the people's will. Some of us were simple enough to believe them. We had a petition circulated, and very largely signed, asking the Council to submit the matter and thus obtain the popular verdict. With what result you know. Then another petition was circulated asking that the saloons be closed seven days out of the week. It was not largely signed. Many good people who hate the saloon and would like to see it annihilated felt that the second petition called for something too radical, too far in advance of public sentiment to accomplish anything, and so withheld their signatures. But these Councilmen—the same two that disappointed and deceived us before—voted the other night to omit the Sunday closing question from the ticket and submit the question of closing the saloons altogether. Thus they played right into the hands of the liquor dealers. They knew very well that Sunday closing was the thing most numerously called for, the thing that would be sure to win, the thing the people were demanding, but in the face of it all they voted to submit the minority petition, to the great delight of every saloon-keeper and liquor dealer in town. I have no doubt there was jubilee among the members of the California Protective Association and the friends of the liquor traffic when they heard the news. Once more the church people and the Endeavorers and temperance advocates were checkmated, their plans defeated, their hopes baffled, their schemes turned upside down, and the saloon on top.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

"But while I am disappointed and indignant, I am not by any means cast down. It may be that this latest outrage will so arouse the decent people of this city as to crystallize all temperance sentiment into solid and uncompromising opposition to the open saloon. I hope so, and if my words can do anything to bring about such a result, they will be gladly spoken. It is related of Napoleon that when in the midst of his wonderful Italian campaign, an officer rode up to him with the announcement that the battle was lost. 'Very well,' said Napoleon, 'there is yet time before the sun goes down for another fight.' Before nightfall the great Corsican left the field a victor. So, in this warfare against the saloon, there is yet time for another battle, and who will be so faint hearted as to say that we cannot win? At any rate we propose in God's name to try, and we shall do it in the consciousness that no faithful effort for the right, though it be apparently futile, can ever be in vain.

CAPTIVITY TO SIN.

"My subject this morning is in the line of practical righteousness, and therefore in entire harmony with what we have been trying to do in the special meetings of the past two or three weeks. Thousands around us are in captivity to sin and we have been laboring with special zeal and earnestness to effect their emancipation by bringing them into right relations with God. It is not necessary to go behind prison bars to find bondage. We can find it in the silken seclusion of the palace. We can find it in the homes of luxury and ease. We can find it in the lives of many who never saw the inside of jail or dungeon. The man who rides in his splendid carriage, whirled along the boulevard by steeds of finest mettle, may be a poor slave, the plaything of appetite and passion, hurried on toward the gaping mouth of hell. The bejeweled lady who has her gowns made in Paris at fabulous prices and lives and moves and has her being in society, may be only the whipped and weary tool of fashion, destitute of self-assertion and independence and womanhood. On the other hand, it is possible to be nobly, grandly free, digging by the wayside or carrying the hod, or even within penitentiary walls.

APPEAL TO THE REASON.

"'If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed.' Be right with God and with your neighbor and there can be no captivity. Character is freedom, and to mar it, or stain it, or disgrace it, is to abridge our liberty. So the evangelical doctrine is the doctrine of reason. It is sin that brings men into bondage; but Jesus came to preach deliverance to the captives * * * To set at liberty them that are bruised. This is the kind of work we have been doing in these revival services. There has been no appeal to the emotions, no effort to play upon the feelings, no use made of rhetorical or oratorical intoxicants, no attempt whatever to stampede men into the kingdom of God by fear. The appeal from first to last has been to the intellect, the reason, the conscience, and he who says otherwise is bearing false witness against his neighbor.

DAMNATION IN DRINK.

"When therefore I speak to you of one of the worst and deadliest of captivities into which sin leads the people, and appeal to your reason and conscience and sense of right to do all in your power to throw it off, I am sure I shall be striking no discordant note. Mahomet said more than 1200 year ago that 'In every grape there dwells a devil.' That is strong language, but we understand the meaning of it. Say what we please about it, veneer it over with what fine gloss we choose, there is social and individual damnation in strong drink and has been from the beginning. From the day when Noah got drunk on the product of his own vineyard until now its history has been one of crime and misery and despair. Its whole record is bad and only bad continually. Today as it gathers itself up in the open saloon it is the supreme blight and curse and shame of our country. As our party walked out over the lava beds in the awful crater of Kilauea something over two years ago, and approached the tremendous lake of fire at its very center, I remember how we passed blow hole here and there, which hissed and smoked and poured forth sulphurous clouds of steam and gas, like exhalations from the bottomless pit. Such blow holes are the saloons, and all around them are the scoria and cinders of burnt-out manhood and womanhood. They are vents through which hell itself sends its polluted and malodorous breath and fills the social atmosphere with its deadly poison.

CONTAMINATION OF THE SALOON.

"In the United States today there are 240,000 of these blow holes. Put them side by side, allowing twenty feet for each, and they would make a solid line of belching, fuming moral contamination that would reach from San Francisco over the Sierras and on to Ogden Utah and beyond. That such places of social and civil and individual destruction should be tolerated in a country called Christian, and fondled, and bowed down to, and given special privileges, and allowed to shape politics and control legislation, and silence newspapers, and shut the mouths of candidates for office, and mock the church, and laugh at decency and righteousness, is something that future generations will marvel at as much as we now marvel at the legalized and wholesale killing that was so common in the arena of ancient Rome.

THE SALOON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"Not many months ago I called the attention of some of you to the figures of the Examiner as to the liquor traffic and its work in San Francisco. The showing was simply appalling. No one will charge the Examiner with being radical and fanatical on the temperance question. From the showing to which I refer, found in its columns last summer, it appears that if the saloons of San Francisco were massed together they would cover sixty solid blocks. It tells us that the annual consumption of beer in San Francisco is 14,000,000 of gallons; that it would fill a cask in which the war ship Oregon could easily float, and that it would take five battleships like the Oregon to carry this beer, for its weight would be 50,860 tons. After reading such figures as these we are prepared for the statement that the arrests for drunkenness in San Francisco last year were 15,392, or one for every twenty of the population. Then the Examiner goes on to show that if these arrests were all made in one day, with ten prisoners to a patrol wagon, it would require 1,515 wagons to harvest the crop. With one driver and two policemen to each wagon San Francisco would require 4,617 men to attend to this business alone, besides an army of justices and jailers and clerks. Allowing a space of twenty-five feet for each wagon, this procession would be seven miles long, and would require more than an hour to pass a given point. It is a dreary picture, and what it means of poverty and vice and crime is something dreadful to contemplate. What fearful vividness and reality it gives to the expression of our text that 'hell hath enlarged herself' to accommodate the multitudes who go into captivity to the saloon. Its great flaming mouth broadens and stretches to swallow them down.

DRUNKARDS IN OAKLAND.

"Here in Oakland we have 200 saloons and the police report shows that in a list of 69 different offenses there were 1216 convictions for drunkenness alone during 1896. A large number of these were women. Thus the figures show that about half of all the convictions during the year came from the too free use of strong drink. Now when to these 1216 we add hundreds of others who were not arrested, we can form some idea of the daily grists which the saloon is grinding out in this fair city. If one who has a spark of manliness in him could see all the misery and heartache and despair to which these convictions, and the many other cases of drunkenness which are not numbered, point, it would give him such a picture of the saloon's awful work as to make him forevermore its deadly enemy.

CANDIDATES SILENT.

"And this is the power, the plotting, pillaging, plundering power, that triumphs and flaunts defiance in the face of the church and of decency, and holds politicians and people in captivity. I am not putting it extravagantly. It has has thrown down the gauntlet, and forced the issue and said to us, 'Sunday closing is knocked out. Now see what you can do towards closing the saloons altogether.' This is your chance. I defy you. I challenge you. When the election returns are all in I shall still be master of the situation and my business will go on as before, seven days out of the week. How that challenge will be met I do not know, and I dare not predict. I only know that the dictatorship of the saloon in municipal and State affairs is a very real and shameful thing. Newspapers are afraid of it. Candidates are afraid of it. Parties are afraid of it. Business is afraid of it. Read the platforms of the politicians and the declarations of aspirants for office. Not a word, not a hint about the liquor traffic. I understand very well that in some rare instances it is the part of wisdom to say nothing, and nothing is said because speech would only do harm; but, in the great majority of cases, silence is only another way of spelling saloon. In the great majority of cases political papers and platform-makers and office seekers are silent because they are in bondage to this accursed liquor power.

THE SALOON AS A TEMPTER.

"The saloon devil takes the ambitious candidate up into a high mountain and shows him a pleasant position at a good salary, with promise of large perquisites, and says to him, 'all this will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and be obedient unto me,' and the candidate falls down. The saloon devil leads a political party away into the wilderness and says to it, when hungry and famished and dying for spoils, 'Be friendly to me, engage to promote my interests, and the liquor vote, though it come out of the wreckage of pillaged homes and the rocks and shards and blackest woes of life, shall be turned into bread for you,' and that political party falls down for the sake of the loaves and the fishes. The saloon devil takes a newspaper up to some lofty altitude of worldly gain, where the prospect is enrapturing, and shows it the money that can be made by advertisements and increasing circulation, and the glory of them, and says, 'All this will I give thee if thou wilt adopt the policy of non-interference and simply ignore me.' And there is not one newspaper in a thousand that has the courage to say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'

GAGE OF BATTLE.

"Yes, history repeats itself. It is as true today as it was in Isaiah's time that the people are gone into captivity. Instead of being ruled from the top by the better elements of society, they allow themselves to be ruled by the baser elements at the bottom. In this city at least the hour has struck for deliverance. The opportunity has come for Christian manhood to assert itself and make its power felt. Let the decent and moral Christian forces unite and make common cause on this issue and I believe they will win. I believe the saloon will be sorry that it ever threw down the gauge of battle. We have the votes and no alternative is left but the open saloon on the one hand, seven days out of the week, or the closed saloon on the other. It seems to me that no man who is in favor of righteousness and municipal purity can be very long in coming to a choice.

DECENCY AND GOOD ORDER.

"We want the advantages and attractions of this city to be made known. For this purpose we are sending facts and figures out over the country. Next July tens of thousands of Endeavorers will be here from every section of the continent, and if they could carry back the news to the East that Oakland had so much regard for decency and good order, so much regard for its homes and young people, that it had closed its saloons altogether, it would do more to advertise this city and fill up its streets with desirable people than anything else. I tell you it is open saloons and desecrated Sabbaths and low moral sentiment that are keeping home seekers away from California.

CLOSING WOULD SAVE MONEY.

"But you say Oakland gets a revenue of $75,000 a year from its 200 saloons. Close them up altogether and this will be cut off and hence taxes will have to be increased to raise money enough to run the city. Well, that is practical, and let us think of it a little. A leading member of the Council told me during the past week that it is safe to say that each saloon takes in over its bar an average of $15 a day. That makes over a million dollars a year diverted from the channels of productive industry and legitimate business—over a million dollars a year paid into the saloons of Oakland. Now, do you not see that if the saloons were closed a very large proportion of that money would be spent for groceries and dry goods and clothing and things that would enhance the business welfare of the city. Some of it of course would still be spent for drink, for men who want liquor very badly are bound to have it. But I contend that the closing of the saloons altogether would leave far more money to the city than is now derived from license. So that from an economic point of view, we could not do a better thing than to shut them up seven days out of the week. But even if it did increase our taxation, which I deny, the increase would be so slight as set over against the benefits that no right thinking person should hesitate for a moment as to which side to take on this question.

EVIL OF THE OPEN SALOON.

"Another thing which I want you to be clear about. This is not prohibition. It has nothing whatever to do with the family use of wines and liquors. What you may choose to do under your own roof and when you sit down at your table is not the present question. No one proposes to interfere with you there. The fight is against the open saloon. We have suffered its insolence and dictation long enough, and now, in God's name, let us close up in solid line, all of us who have too much self-respect, too much manhood, to be cowed and defied and trifled with by this power, and free ourselves from its domination.

TIME TO LINE UP.

"It is a great thing to be right. There is leverage, there is inspiration in it. It gives audacity, it gves courage, it gives unflinching, unconquerable heroism. And I am just as sure as I am that I stand here that it is right, undebatably right, to vote the open saloon out of existence. There is no compromise about this thing. This is no halfway measure, but a straight, out-and-out issue. It neither burrows nor balloons, it neither skulks nor soars, but comes across our pathway on the high grade of righteousness. Policy is eliminated, expediency stricken out, and the appeal is to principle. 'Whether it be right in the sight of God * * * Judge ye.' No dodging. No hedging. Line up. Now is the time to show what stuff we are made of.

"It is not for me to dictate, and I do not presume to; but I am doing my best to throw out some suggestions. For myself I could not go to the polls and vote for the open saloon. I would be afraid to, lest God should visit me in judgment. My loyalty to Christ would never suffer me to do it and all I ask you to do is to crowd your ballot full of loyalty to Him, and if you do that I know that you will vote right. I cannot speak longer now, but next Sunday, Lord willing, I shall probably have another word to say. In closing I simply ask you to think deeply and prayerfully. Take in the situation. Consider the defiance which this swaggering giant has flung in our faces. Shall we pick up the gauntlet or leave him in possession of the field? What say you? It will take a struggle to beat him, it will take earnest and fearless fighting, but let us make it in the name of the Lord God of hosts and the days of his triumph in Oakland will come to an end.

"One struggle of might and the giant of Gath,
With a crash like the oak in the hurricane's path,
And a clangor of arms, as of hosts in the fray,
At the feet of the stripling of Ephratah lay.'

"So it will be in this case if we stand together for God and the right."

COUNCILMEN SCORED.

Dr. Hobart on Those Who Oppose the Sunday Closing.

At the First Baptist Church, yesterday the saloon question was discussed by Rev. C. H. Hobart, as follows:

"Rum rules Oakland and has done so for the past thirty years. That is an appalling fact that no honest man can deny. But there is another fact more appalling still, that rum rules our fair city by the consent of professedly Christian men. We have been hoodwinked, cajoled, browbeaten, deceived, lied to and imposed on till we are the laughing stock of machine politicians and the tool of bosses and knaves. And all this is so because Christian men will not stand together on election day against the saloon.

DO NOT STAND TOGETHER.

Church members let party preferences and personal prejudices control them and, for twenty years, here in Oakland we have not united once in a solid, ringing and imperative testimony at the ballot box that 'the saloon must go.' We let the politicians side-track us every time. We vote for men who cannot be trusted because our party has nominated them. Our party nominates them as a concession to the saloon element in order to get their vote. Just as soon as the decent people of Oakland will consent to make the saloon question a supreme issue and vote one way, the rum traffic is doomed. Saloon men stand solid, why should not we? We would if we had the sense of a two-week-old calf, or the pluck of an English sparrow. Saloon men make everything else bend to the protection of their infamous business. If we had half their political sense, we would make a solid a fight for its destruction.

SOLD OUT BY BOSSES.

I am hoping that we have reached the point when we are ready, irrespective of everything else, to say that Oakland no longer needs the licensed saloon. The highest interest of the city the family an d the individual demand that we should have done with this soul destroying business forever. Yet, what are the facts? At every election, as regularly as the time for voting comes around, we are sold out by our political bosses and the saloon business goes on for another term. One of the greatest crimes of the day is the conscienceless sale of the people's interests, by political leaders, for the liquor vote. And this has been the history of politics in Oakland for the past thirty or forty years. It is about time we began to produce a different sort of history. What reason is there that a city like ours should be ruled by a few hundred men engaged in the most infamous traffic that disgrace our earth today? The fact that these men can marshal a few hundred others of the very scum of society and march them like cattle to the polls to vote one way is by no means sufficient reason.

LOSS OF A MILLION.

"We have fallen on hard times. Many things have conspired to produce them. But of all the causes for the hard times, none equal the saloon. Our own city alone wastes a million a year in strong drink. We could not use it in any other way to curse ourselves more deeply. Men by the score and by the hundred are out of employment and yet our saloons are open and in full blast just as ever. The money that is spent in the saloons if put to some useful purpose would build a thousand homes every year in our city and furnish employment to two thousand mechanics the year around. The money we pay for saloons here in our city in a single year would duplicate our school plant so far as buildings is concerned and pay the salaries of all the teachers for more than a year. On the money the saloons cost us we could run our police department for twelve years, or the fire department ten years. For the money the saloons get every year we could put up a magnificent library building and furnish it with a library that would be at once the pride and honor of our city or any in the land. The money we pay to support the saloons of this town every year would keep our churches running ten years. Thing of it! Ten dollars for saloons to damn men's souls for every dollar we pay to save them! And Christian people consent that it shall be so. We have a hard struggle to pay our ordinary church expenses, yet we keep the saloons running full blast and spend more than a million dollars annually to support our saloon men in affluence, with the simple understanding that they shall manage our politics for us and save us the trouble of acting like men. And all this will continue as long as Christian people continue to vote with the saloon keeper and coddle the whisky traffic.

BREAKING OF PLEDGES.

"I want to say a word about the contemptible double dealing of certain members of the Council at their last meeting. I have watched politics for the past twenty-five years, and I confess that I have not witnessed such miserable shuffling and breaking of pledges as was there displayed. There is not manhood enough in such a thousand fellows to make one half-grown pigmy. They are evidently the willing tools of the Liquor Dealers' Association and obey their masters like the perfect slaves. They would consent to curse the whole city if they could save a nickel for their own pockets. They have no more respect for their solemn pledges than the devil has for his. When they were asked to pass an ordinance against the saloon they said: 'We want to wait till we can know what is the will of the people.' When asked to let the people express their will at the poll by a vote of 'yes' or 'no' they said we will do it but at the crack of the whip of their masters, they turn around and say, 'no,' we wont even let you vote as to whether the saloon shall be closed on Sunday or not.' The only reason they consent to allow us to vote on the question as to whether the saloon shall be closed all the time is that they believe there is not even a chance that such a measure would carry.

AVOIDED BY CANDIDATES.

"I want to call your attention to the fact that not one of the leading candidates has, by a word, indicated what he proposes to do about the saloon if elected or that he proposes to do anything. The silence in this matter is significant. It indicates that they look upon the matter of the suppression of the saloon as of minor importance. It shows that they are willing to keep silent in the hope of securing the saloon vote. They speak out boldly about the water front suit, about 'parks' and 'good roads' and about many other things but of those infamous doorways to the pit they say not a word.

A MILLION FOR $30,000.

"'Good roads.' There is in Oakland one well-paved, much-travelled highway which the saloon keeper keeps in good order, that is the highway to hell. It is a toll road and every saloon is a toll house. It is paved with broken hearts and cursed lives; it is sprinkled with the blood of the countless victims and curbed with the skulls of drunkards and sewered with oaths and curses. Thousands of people pay regular toll at these road houses and the city consents to be a sharer in the revenue. Think of it! We say to the liquor business in our city, 'we will let you tax our people a million of dollars every year if you will pay us eighty thousand dollars for the privilege.' We have been doing this thing for several years past and call ourselves shrewd financeers. It is a simple partnership with the devil and a bargain with the bottomless pit. It is time we Christians ceased out traffic in souls and our trade with perdition.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

"Now allow me to make a few suggestions as to our present duty.

"First. We ought to turn in and from now till the coming election make such a red-hot fight for local option as this city has never seen. It would be a real service to God and to humanity. If we have any backbone we will stand up like men and fight this battle with all the power we have.

"Second. We ought to arrange for public meetings in every ward of the city, in the most available places to be found to get the public together and with every attraction of music and enthusiasm carry the battle into the very strongholds of the enemy.

"Third. We ought to organize the temperance people of the city for a personal canvass of every voter on the great register to secure his vote on the side of 'no saloon.'

"Fourth. We ought to secure the best talent possible from the outside to aid us in the matter of public speaking to create a sentiment among the people such as is needed.

"Fifth. We ought to carefully canvass the candidates who are before the people and vote only for men who can be relied on to stand by the wishes of the people as expressed in the yes or no vote that shall be taken.

"Sixth. We ought to be fully on our guard as to any possible move on the part of the Liquor Dealers' Association in the way of injunction or other attempt to defeat the will of the people.

"Seventh. We ought to turn our pulpit ordinance and our prayer meeting musketry upon the enemy till we have used every particle of ammunition that we possess, and then go in with side arms and clubbed muskets for a hand to hand encounter.

"Eighth. We ought to appoint special daily prayer meetings to present this matter to the God of battles and pray while we fight and fight as we pray."

ELIJAH'S MISSION.

The Sermon at St. Paul's by the Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, yesterday evening, Rev. Dr. Ritchie chose for his text: I Kings XVII:7, "And it came to pass, after awhile, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land." The Doctor spoke as follows:

"You have heard the saying that there are sermons in the running brooks." Here, is one taught by a dry brook.

"It was by a brook run dry of water, that the prophet Elijah learned a needed lesson.

"The people of Israel had been suffering from an excess of material prosperity. They had dethroned God and set up in His place, as objects of national worship, the god and goddess Bael and Ashtaroth. King Ahab and his infamous consort Jezebel were the chief offenders, but in their train followed, as we should judge from the sacred narrative, all the more influential of the people with the exception of the Prophet.

"He is chosen and sent of God as a messenger to bring their people back to their allegiance,—and failing in this, a famine and draught are sent upon the land.

"In the effort to teach a great truth, it is first of all necessary to secure the attention of those to be taught. That may be the explanation of a great national disaster. God may be calling the attention of the people to Himself. Certainly, it was so here. God was teaching the people of Israel a great lesson, and He secured their attention by drying up their brooks and rivers until famine stalked abroad in the land.

BIBLE STORIES.

"As we read that old story in our Bibles today of Ahab and Jezebel and Elijah, it may seem obsolete and out of touch with the men and things of today.

"It would be, save for this one thing. Names change, customs change, languages change, but the potent factor behind them all changes very little. Human nature does not change. Dan and Bethel, Samaria and Jezrul are spots now, over which the antiquarian lingers today with a curious interest, but New York and Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, have taken their place. Bael and Ashtaroth are dead and forgotten deities, but the entities for which they stood are worshipped by uncounted millions of men and women today. Bael was the god of commerce, of finance, of money: Ashtaroth was the Phoenician venus,—the goddess of pleasure and society. Shall I put business first, or the commands of God? That is what Bael meant to the Israelite of Ahab's time. If I do not worship Ashtaroth, I forfeit my place in society. What was the penalty for not following the example of Jezebel and her train. That was the state of affairs in Israel, the men, everywhere setting up money as the object of worship, the court ladies and the pleasure seekers, ever intent upon frivolities as the one object of life. We say that history repeats itself. Have we seen nothing like this in modern times,—nothing like it under the corrupt Stuarts of England; nothing like it, in the history of France, prior to the reign of terror? And how about our great American cities? Bael is dead; Astaroth is dead,—but, are their religions obselete? What is a man's religion? That which claims the largest share of his time, his thoughts and his affections. What matters it, therefore, whether you call it Bael or the almighty dollar, Ashtaroth or sensual pleasure.

PEOPLE CALLED BACK.

And now see how God called these people back to Himself. The streams ran dry, there was no rain famine, grim and gaunt stalked abroad. That put a sudden end to all that money chasing and money getting—all that junketing and wantonness. Men and women were forced, first to think; then to look up and then to pray. That may be, both to nations and individuals, the meaning of disasters and calamities. At all events, that was Ahab's lesson and the lesson for his people. It taught them two lessons which they had forgotten—the infinite supremacy of God and the infinite seriousness of life. But even Elijah had his lesson also to learn. He had been living in peace and security in the valley of Cherith with a running brook at his feet and with food divinley furnished, morning and evening. After a while, however, the drought penetrated even into that happy valley and the brook dried up. The fact of the drought, dried up Elijah's brook just as it had Ahab's. How do we account for that? It may be, because we all lead such related lives—are so bound together, that what effects one, must effect all,—and that God sendeth His droughts as well as His rains upon the just and upon the unjust. But the real reason lies deeper. It is possible for the good man to become selfish. It is possible for the saint to become conceited. It is possible for the Christian to become so wrapped up in concern about his own salvation, that he forgets compassion for his prodigal brother. He must be brought down to the husks of life to realize the lesson of human love and sympathy. That is the hidden meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, that He might in our person, meet our temptations, learn our sorrows, become acquainted with our griefs."

DEEDS OF THE LORD.

The Subjects of Rev. James Curry's Sermon at Temescal.

The following sermon was preached by Rev. James Curry, D. D. in the North Temescal Presbyterian Church, yesterday evening. Text: "Tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee," Mark 5:19. "The man," said the speaker, to whom these words were addressed had received a great blessing from the Savior. He was a demoniac, possessed with devils that made him so fierce that he could not be confined even with chains, but he would break loose and flee away to the wilderness, tear off his clothes, and dwell in the tombs. Jesus cast out these evil spirits. The man was restored to his right mind, and he was so grateful that he wanted to stay with Jesus, but Jesus said to him: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." He had received a great blessing, and he should tell others about it in order that they might be blessed. Now all men are not in the condition that this man was in, but all are sinners, and in many ways suffer from the power and effects of sin. They are not able to deliver themselves from sin, nor can any other man deliver them. So Jesus Christ came into the world for that purpose. Thousand and millions have been delivered and greatly blessed by Him, and all such should tell others about it. We are to proclaim the gospel of salvation, and let the world know how great things the Lord hath done to save and bless men, both in this world and in the next.

"Of some of these things I will speak to you, at this time. Jesus has loved you as no one else on earth ever did. In Ephesians 5:2, we read: "Christ also hath loved us and given Himself for us." This is the statement of this fact.

In John 15:9 we learn something of how much He loves us, where he says: "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you." The love of the loving God for His only-begotten son, is most deep, true and exhaustless, and such is the love of Christ for you, my hearers. He gave full proof of this love for men when on earth by going about doing good. For the purpose of doing good He exerted His power over nature, as in the stilling of the storm on Galilee; over the affairs of Providence by feeding the multitudes in the wilderness; over men by driving the money changers and others from the temple, and by drawing so many unto Him to listen to the "gracious words that proceeded out of His mouth;" over disease by healing all manner of sickness; over evil spirits by casting them out, and by coming to "destroy the works of the devil," and in His great work of salvation; for "He came to seek and to save that which was lost." So wonderful is this love that it is the theme of praise by the heavenly host who sing in the new song: "Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests," Revelations 5:9-10.

"Again, Christ has planned for your welfare. This is the natural result of His love for you. Paul writes to the Ephesians (3:8-11) of the making known "the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

It was part of God's purpose and plan from the beginning that you should be prosperous and happy. This is manifest in the creation of the world for your home designed so wonderfully for your comfort and blessing. Then you yourself, are so formed as to be capable of much enjoyment, of gaining knowledge, exerting influence, doing good and of living forever.

Furthermore, Christ has died to redeem you, in order that you might be delivered from sin, and gain a holy and blessed immortality. Christ died for you. We learn in Gal. 4.4,5, "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law." The world had been waiting long centuries for this redemption, and at last it has come. And this story of Jesus and His love has touched with wonderful power the hearts of millions of men, lifted them up to power, happier, more useful lives, and inspired them with a sure and blessed hope for time and eternity. The world would be dark and gloomy but for hope. And the most blessed hope we have is "the hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world was, Titus 1.2.

"And finally, Christ has gone to get things ready for you in heaven. He has returned to heaven, and there as an advocate for all who commit their cause to Him, "He ever liveth to make intercession for them," Hebrew 7.25. And, then He has gone to prepare a place for such in His Father's house of many mansions, that they may be w[illegible] Him forever. May you all be ena[illegible] to see how great things Christ has done for you, and realizing this, may you love and trust Him with all your heart, and do what you can to make known the good news to your fellow-men.

TAKE UP THE GAUNTLET.

Rev. Dr. Whittaker's Appeal to the Twenty-Third Avenue Baptists.

At the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Robert Whittaker, spoke yesterday morning from the text, "Who is on the Lord's side?" Exodus 32:26. He said in part:

"In explanation of my subject this morning I would call attention to three facts. Not many days ago it was understood that the question of Sunday closing would be submitted to the people at the coming election. Almost as soon as this decision was known there was published the appeal of the liquor dealers for funds to fight the reform. A few days later the Sunday closing issue was side tracked under pretense of friendship for reform, and the issue was changed to that of closing the saloons altogether. The motive of this is evidently the persuasion that Sunday closing would succeed and the other issue would not. And since this issue is upon us it is time for us to ask the question which Moses asked Israel, 'Who is on the Lord's side?' Which side will we choose, the side of God's commandments or the side of the golden calf? That we may know who are with us let me indicate and describe those who are not with us. And first of all no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of indifference to the welfare of all mankind.

"Again no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of compromise with unrighteousness. The whole coast and the whole country share the shame of Nevada's surrender to pugilists. Yet Oakland has four hundred licensed saloons. And where is the difference? Pugilism is contrary to the general good but if we could be rid of the saloons and have nothing worse than pugilism in its place the bargain might profitably be made. Nevada licenses a known evil for revenue's sake, and we license and evil not a whit the better for the same cause. But some one will say that the saloon cannot be suppressed by legal enactment and pugilism can. Pugilism cannot be altogether suppressed while men have the fighting instinct in them. While men are brutal men will fight, and while men are sensuous men will drink, and men will murder, and men will steal and men will gamble, and men will lust, and none of these things can be driven out by law. But we can disallow them and outlaw them, and at least cease to have part in their profits and to connive at them. Hear what Isaiah says, 'Woe unto them who are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink. Who justify the wicked for reward and take away the righteousness from him.' And hear what Solomon says, 'He that justifieth the wicked and he than condemneth the just are both alike an abomination unto the Lord.' Could words more distinctly, definitely or unquestionably condemn the whole infamous license policy? No man who is willing to compromise with any iniquity for a price is on the Lord's side.

"And again no man is on the Lord's side who is on the side of discouragement and despair. 'Without faith it is impossible to please God.' God has no use for the coward. All Israel were condemned to die in the wilderness because they preferred the testimony of the ten cowardly spies to that of the two who had faith and courage. Gideon's band was sifted of all cowards and weaklings before God would fight for them. The charge to Joshua is ever and again, 'Be strong and of good courage.' So says old Sophocles, 'Fortune does not favor the faint-hearted.' And old Euripides, 'Cowards do not count in battle, they are there, but not in it.' And so says Lowell:

"Then to side with truth is noble, when
we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause brings fame and profit,
and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses, while
the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit till his
Lord is crucified.'

"Let us take up the gauntlet which the saloon has cast down, and let us fight with courage and faith. Win or lose, let us show a brave front, knowing that final victory is surely ours. In the spirit of one who fell mortally wounded at the foot of Lookout Mountain, yet when the victory was won saluted the flag with his dying breath and said, 'I helped to put it there,' let us carry the flag on, knowing that some day it shall wave over a well won field, and we may have knowledge that we helped to put it there. Let every man do his duty and we will close the saloons in Oakland."

DR. MUNHALL'S SERMON.

Redemption Discussed Before a Very Large Audience.

Dr. Munhall preached on "Redemption" last night to one of the largest congregations ever gathered together at the revival services since his arrival in Oakland. The sermon was prefaced by a brief review of the addresses on the Bible delivered last Monday night, the evangelist saying that this was a free country and people could rail at the Scriptures if they wanted to.

Turning to the subject of redemption Dr. Munhall said that you can't scrub a black man's face white, and no more can a sinful man make a redeemed man out of himself. Redemption was an accomplished fact. It was complete, perfect, universal and personal and affected every soul living and every soul yet to be borne. Christ was the end of the law, and no longer, as in the Jewish period, do men have to propitiate God's wrath by the offering of sacrifices.

Professor Birch conducted an overflow meeting in the parlors of the church, where he preached to a gathering of several hundred.

This evening's sermon will be on "Dancing, Card-playing and Theatre-going."

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

Not Interfered With by the Closing of the Saloons.

Oakland, February 22. To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune:—I wish to say in behalf of the managers of the petition "to close the saloons of Oakland all the time," that their earnest desire was that this proposition should be an entirely independent affair, interfering in no way with the proposition of Sunday closing. Two and more amendments are frequently submitted to the electors of the State without any argument on the part of anybody that this will confuse voters. We think the Council is mistaken in supposing that the two independent questions would not have been understood perfectly by every voter capable of reading them. We hope, however, that there will be no denunciation of anybody, not even of the saloon keeper, in this connection. The proposition as submitted is by no means an extreme one. It simply amounts only to a "regulation" of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, in the political sense, fair to all concerned. It simply does away with the most objectionable form of selling, which is the nuisance-form known as "the saloon." No question of personal liberty is involved, as unfortunately is the case with all forms of prohibition.

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STORIES FROM BERKELEY

Amendment of Athletic Rules Between Stanford and the U. C.

The Forthcoming Meeting of the Longfellow Memorial Society.

BERKELEY, Feb. 22.—The baseball game between the Dental College and the Junior class at Berkeley was postponed on account of the weather from Saturday to this afternoon at 2 30 The winners of this match will be declared the interclass champions.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons there will be team practice, and a nine will be picked to represent the University in a game to be played next Saturday with the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

A joint committee on intercollegiate athletics between Stanford and Berkeley met Saturday night and amended the rules which the Universities have agreed to until 1900 The annual freshman football game was regularly established, and it was agreed that no student should enter an intercollegiate contest who had entered college more than thirty days after the beginning of the session Those present were Colonel George C Edwards G F Reinhardt and Everett Brown of Berkeley, and Chas Fickert, Heff Williams and Dave Brown of Stanford.

Work has been begun on the clearing up of the ruins of the Daily Berkeley Gazette Publishing Company's building which was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning The damage is estimated at $15,000, and the water company is severely blamed on account of the lack of water pressure The nearest hydrant was three blocks away

Professors and business men attended the meeting of the Trustees' Committee on water rates Saturday evening and demanded lower rates in the water service. It is claimed that the water company has failed to keep its promises of improving the service, that it has discriminated in charging rates, and that its present rates are less than the ordinance would allow, and therefore the ordinance rates are higher than necessary The agents of the company now offer a written guarantee of improvement, if the present rates are allowed to stand The trustees will again hear the taxpayers before fixing the rates.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church and the Theodora Society of the Congregational Church will hold a "Deestriot Skule" in Shattuck Hall next Friday evening The first rehearsal was held Saturday evening, and P. R. Boone was chosen school master. There will be more than forty pupils.

A meeting of the Longfellow Memorial Association will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Hugh Dobbins on Chapel street A paper on "Personal Reminiscences of Chief Justice Chase" will be read by Dr W C Bartlett Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Russell.

Professor Griggs of Stanford occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church in Stiles Hall yesterday His subject was "Spiritual Perspective"

Prof F. H Foster of the Pacific Theological Seminary spoke before the students' Bible class in the Congregational Church on "The Bible in Evolution."

Miss Carrie Bates spoke yesterday afternoon in Trinity M E Church on "The Famine in India."

Prof T P. Bailey delivered the third lecture of his series on "Some Social Aspects of Christianity" at St. Mark's Church yesterday morning.

Archdeacon Webber will open the Lenten services at the Episcopal Church in Berkeley on March 3d

The Episcopal convocation of San Francisco will begin in St Mark's Church Tuesday of this week and will last over several days

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GUARDED ROYALTY.

Precautions Taken for the Safety of Various European Monarchs

In olden days royalty was protected by soldiers known as body guards but today the duty of defending royal personages against their enemies, especially those of a private and insane character, is more often relegated to the police than to soldiers

Chief Inspector Napp of the London metropolitan police is in command of the chosen band from the A division upon whom rests the great responsibility of seeing that her majesty Queen Victoria comes to no harm from, and is unmolested by, undesirable people. When the Queen is about to leave Windsor or any other royal residence, the equerry on duty gives notice several hours beforehand of this intention; also of the whole line of travel proposed to be taken, either on the railway or in the private carriage, to the chief inspector

Then plain-clothes policemen are stationed at intervals along the line of the route and at all places where the royal travelers are likely to stay, for some hours or so before the equipage passes, so that no suspicious character can possibly get near enough to do any harm On the railway platelayers guard over 200 yards, and a pilot engine passes on the line ten minutes before the royal train

Special police are constantly on duty in the grounds of the royal residences, as scarcely a week goes by but some half-witted man or woman manages to find the entrance to the castle or palace wishing on some pretext or other, to get an audience of its royal inhabitant

The Prince of Wales is especially pestered with these, and hence Marlborough House is particularly well guarded there being military sentries at each entrance, in addition to the ordinary detectives and police. The special inspector who has charge of the arrangements for guarding the Prince is generally a foreigner or an Englishman who is well conversant with European languages and customs as his royal highness travels so much abroad It is imperative, therefore that the inspector should be able to keep in thorough touch with all continental police and for this reason one who knows German, French and Russian is a necessity

That soldiery alone is insufficient nowadays for the protection of royalty was proved by the incident at Leeds when the Duke and Duchess of York were visiting that city in 1891 A half-witted man managed to get through the squadron of lancers and, reaching the carriage step clung there and opened the door Despite the fact that a captain of the lancers rode at the man, he was not dislodged and secured till some policemen had come to the soldier's aid

The King of Italy is guarded by a single policeman who is a sergeant-major in the Carabineri or gendarmerie This is a corps of soldiers selected from the regular army and the King's guard is the pick of these He has to be from Piedmont, and hence is a regular devotee of the King whose native country it was He must also be of great stature and tried prowess He accompanies his royal lord on all occasions during the day when his majesty leaves the palace, and at night he sleeps at the door of the room occupied by the King

The Sultan of Turkey has always been extremely well guarded, but of late years even greater precautions than ever have been taken as his majesty goes about in constant fear of assassination Private detectives constantly shadow his footsteps even in his own palace grounds, whilst a tremendous number of soldiers guard every possible entrance to the palace He never leaves these private grounds unless absolutely obliged Even in crossing from the palace to the mosque when he attends religious worship, the whole route not more than 400 yards is guarded by soldiers standing often seven deep, so as to provide against every possible contingency

The French Presidents are guarded by the "Brigade de l'Elysee," or "Presidential Police" who are magnificently organized and smart When Carnot was assassinated at Lyons the brigade had recently been disbanded and hence he was unguarded Had they been there the crime would have been rendered almost impossible They were of course at once reorganized, and are now a more numerous body than ever

The late Czar, Alexander II had several private guards under the care of the Minister of Personal Safety Most of those working under their chief were Corsicans, who had been disbanded from the French guard after the fall of Napoleon III There was also the "Holy Band" composed of nobles who took upon themselves the duty of defending the Emperor against the nihilists, and to fight the latter with their own weapons

The present Czar has three detective officers constantly in his train—two Russian and one English He also has adopted means to defend himself, by always having with him a six-chambered revolver, in the use of which he is fairly proficient In traveling it rests on the seat of the carriage by his side, ready for immediate use and at night it is fixed in a receptacle by his bedside so that he can at once reach it if required.—London Mail

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL.

Sometimes the Ideas of Poor but Inventive Persons Have Money in Them

Brush (the electric light man) got his start in an interesting way There lived in Harlem two maiden ladies upon whom he frequently called and to whom he was everlastingly talking about his inventions and the difficulty of obtaining funds with which to introduce his light One became so deeply interested that she persuaded her sister to mortgage their house for $30,000 and lend the money to Brush Their income from the investment reached $10 000 a month when the light became well established

Brush was too poor to pay the fees of his patent lawyer They amounted to $1,200 and the inventor wanted to pay in stock of the new company This the lawyer declined at first, but eventually, finding it impossible for Brush to pay in any other way consented to accept the stock, which he carelessly tossed into his safe and forgot all about it In due time it was fished out, and the lawyer became rich on it He lives in a palace in Detroit

I wonder what has become of my old friend Emil Bixel? In 1878 he was keeping a small drug store in Cleveland, Ohio, and had saved up $2 500, which he wanted to invest The Brush Electric Light company had just been organized and was struggling along in a diminutive factory in the outskirts of the city One of the officers hearing of Bixel's $2 500 offered to sell him for that sum $10,000 of the stock in the company, and drove him out to see the plant

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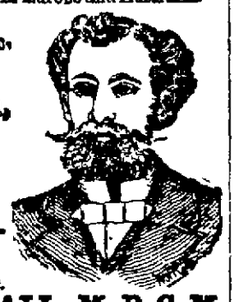

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7.41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	3:04 p
7.41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6.14 p
8:34 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:05 p
8:37 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4.00 p
9 37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4 00 p
9 37 a	Vallejo	5.45 p
*2.01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4.34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:05 a
4.38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10.44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11.15 a
5 39 p	Los Angeles Express Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7.04 a
5.39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7.04 a
6.40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9.35 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡11:24 p
7.36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10 37 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	*12 10 p

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9:20 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	2 37 p
*3:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:20 p
1.33 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6.39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5 09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
6.40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Peter L. Garvey, 50 years old, died at the County Hospital last night after having undergone an operation for what Dr. J. G. Robertson of that institution diagnosed as lumpy jaw. Dr. Robertson knows of only one other case in which a human being was afflicted with lumpy jaw. Garvey had been suffering from the malignant disease for more than a year. He is supposed to have contracted the disease while working among cattle at the stock yards. More than a year ago Garvey had a tooth extracted from his left jaw, and it is the opinion of the physicians at the hospital that a germ of the disease became lodged in the cavity causing the infection.

LETTER LIST.

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Beach, Mrs W S	Bergerot, P
Bernal, Jim	Bidwell, A R
Blake, Mrs	Bloom, Mrs Nellie
Bost, Miss	Brennon, Jno
Brown, W A	Brumpton, Mrs Alice
Buffett, Clarence	
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Campbell, Kate	Campbell, J
Carlin, James	Castor, John
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Goodwod, Kit	Gordon, Mr and Mrs P
Gorham, O M	
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Pannici, Vincenzo	Paoli, Mrs Caterina
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FIREMEN'S TROPHY.

As soon as the weather permits, formal possession will be taken of the trophy, which was won by Engine No. 1 of the Fire Department at the Horse Show in San Francisco. The company with Chief Fair, Assistant Murdock and the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will march down to the First National Bank, where P. E. Bowles will turn over the trophy won.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 22
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Feb. 22
G. W. Elder, Portland	Feb. 22
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 23
Australia, Honolulu	Feb. 23
Doric, China and Japan	Feb. 23
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Feb. 24
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 25
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 25
Orizaba, Mexico	Feb. 25
State of California, Portland	Feb. 27
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 27
Acapulco, Panama	March 1
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	March 2

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Weott, Crescent City	Feb. 22
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 22
Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 23
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 23
State of California, Portland	Feb. 24
Acapulco, Panama	Feb. 24
Corona, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 25
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 27
Czarina, Coos Bay	Feb. 28
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	March 1
San Blas, Panama	March 1
Amarapoora, Oscos	March 5

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The prospects for J. L. Davie, candidate of reelection as Mayor of Oakland, are very bright. All the Oakland newspapers are forninst him.—San Leandro Standard.

Oakland wants to get the State Fair. We thought Oakland was a truly good city and would object to entertaining as its guests the mob of cutthroats and gamblers that seem to be necessary adjuncts to the Fair.—San Leandro Standard.

Rev. Dr. Wendte says that hell is a fiction. The Rev. Doctor probably never published a country paper and owned a well developed list of delinquent subscribers.—San Leandro Standard.

The Oakland Board of Health wants to make Chinese laundry men stop "*spraying*" clothes with their mouths. This will be about as hard a job as it is to make American working men stop patronizing Chinese laundries.—San Leandro Standard.

At the coming election in Oakland the question of closing the saloons altogether will be submitted to the people. Six years ago a petition of 5,000 names was gotten up in favor of closing the saloons, but on election day only 400 votes were cast in favor of the measure.—San Leandro Standard.

It seems too bad that our universities are not able to teach their students to be *gentlemen* as well as football players. The other night a gang—gang seems to be the proper word—of students from the State University became dissatisfied with the performance at an Oakland Theatre and behaved in such a ruffianly manner that it was found necessary to eject them. Before they were got rid of, however, one of them managed to destroy an oil painting by ripping it to pieces. These are the kind of fellows who look down on honest, well behaved people who have to earn their bread by their own labor.—San Leandro Standard.

The Boards of Health of Oakland and San Francisco are discussing the matter of taking steps to put a stop to the practice of Chinese laundrymen sprinkling clothes for ironing by spraying water on them from their mouths. The practice is disgusting, as well as positively unhealthy and dangerous, but it does not appear how it is to be prevented, unless it be by the same method pursued by the housewife who caught her highly prized Chinese cook sprinkling a pan of biscuits in the same way. She called her stalwart husband from the field, whereupon an interview ensued between him and the filthy Chinese in which a pair of heavy boots played a prolonged engagement with the Mongolian's anatomy, thereby producing a lasting impression on that individual's alleged mind.—Alameda Encinal.

The racing association which owns the Oakland track and grounds offers them free to the State Fair as an inducement to hold that State-aided exhibition and its accompanying races in a bay city this year. The Oakland track is the finest in the world, and if the State Fair was once held upon it there would be no recession to the insalubrious and uncomfortable Sacramento climate as it is so well known at Fair time, not to mention the ridiculous and out-of-date grounds and track that must perforce be occupied. It would be a delight to the country folk to come down into the genial breezes of the bay to attend the State Fair, instead of sweltering uncomfortably as is their wont. They should all do their utmost to bring about a change in the place of meeting to Oakland.—Alameda Argus.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

Amalia Miller to August Schreiber, S San Jose av 287-6 W Paru st W 22-6 x S 150 being the W 1-2 lot 10 blk O, Oak Park, $10.

Phillip Miller to same, same QCD, $10.

August Schreiber to Ida A Traveller, same, $10.

Edith Lloyd (Romer) & Fernande Romer to Alphonsine Romer, S Central av 300 W Walnut W 100 x S 150 being lots 16 and 17 in E 1-2 blk B, Lds adjt to Encinal, gift.

Richard & Mary L Lloyd by cmr to T F Graber & Edith Sprague extrs Est Caroline P Sprague, re-record 575 d 94, Dwight Way 40 E Dwinelle E 40 x S 127, lot 2 block 1, Case tract, $1,124.

Antonio F Cardozo to Margarinda G Cardozo, W Main st 125 S from the NE cor bk 1, Town of Pleasanton th S 100 W 100 N 100 E 100 to beg being ptn lots 4 and 7 blk 2 Plan of Pleasanton, gift.

Chas & Minnie Rathke by cmr to Wm Day, beg at Station No. 1 Ro El Valle de San Jose th NE 2.40 chs to NW bank Arroyo de Laguna th SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SW 2 chs SW 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 3 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SE 1 ch SE 1.45 chs SE 1 ch SE 2 chs SE 1 ch SW 1 ch SE 2chs SW .50 ch SW 1 ch SE 4 chs SW .60 ch, th leaving bank of said creek SW 68.06 chs to the intersection of Course No. 2 of exterior bdry of Ro El Valle de San Jose and along same N 38.57 chs to Station No. 2 of said exterior bdry and along the same NE 48.97 chs to beg; same to same, also a strip 32 links wide and lying along the entire length of E bdry of above described tct embracing the W 1-2 of the bed of Arroyo de Laguna contg in all 200 acres excepting 13.81 acres conveyed by Chas Rathke to A Chabot Aug 20, 81 also excepting the following; same to same, 8 acres conveyed to Chas Rathke to A Chabot, June 3, 82; same to same 5.88 acres conveyed to Chas Smith April 13, 94; same to same, also certain water rights conveyed to Contra Costa Water Co December 22, 94, $2,779.

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to G Richard Meyer, S Addison 150 W Byron st S 140 x W 40 being lot 3 and E 10 ft lot 2 blk E, Byron tract, $5.

Saml M & Harriet H Haslett to Margaret G Brown, W Verdi st 225 S Railroad av S 50 x W 150 being lot 29 Encinal Pk tract, $10.

Margaret G Brown to Margaret J Gawthorne, same, $10.

John & Elizabeth Seebeck to Frances Sheramsky, S Taylor av 120 W McPherson st W 47 x S 148 being lots 13 and 14 blk 17, Oak Shade tract, $10.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Samson Market is the only market in town that kills its own cattle and sells 20 per cent cheaper than any other market in Oakland. 518 and 520 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets. Tel. Main 142.

GOOD PLUMBING.

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As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt, on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estates and guardianship of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors.

Order to show cause.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Mary A. Donaughey, guardian of the persons and estates of John H. Donaughey and Mary J. Donaughey, minors, praying for an order authorizing, directing and empowering her the said guardian to raise the sum of $1,500.00 in United States gold coin by a mortgage upon the real property of said minors described as follows:

1st: The undivided one-half of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 87 as per Higley's map of the Town of Clinton on file in the County Recorder's office of said county.

2nd: The undivided ½ of all those lots or parcels of land situated in the Township of Oakland in said county and State and described as follows:

Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 49, 50, 51 and 52 in block 1455 of Blake tract No. 2 as per map entitled "Berkeley Property Maps 1 and 2 Blake Tract," etc., filed October 29th, 1876, in said Recorder's office.

Also a tract or parcel of land bounded on the north by Carlton street, east by the Leonard tract, south by Derby street and west by lots 33 and 52 of block 1455 of said Blake tract No. 2.

Also lot 15 in block 1427, as per map of the Steele tract, on file in said Recorder's office;

And to make and execute a mortgage on said real property for said sum of $1,500.00 and a promissory note for said sum to be secured by such mortgage; that it will be for the advantage of said estates to raise said sum of $1,500.00 by a mortgage upon said real property, to pay the debts outstanding against said minors and the expenses and charges of administration of said estates, to redeem property sold for taxes and pay off liens now subsisting on said property, and to mortgage the whole of said property for said sum of $1,500.00 for the purposes above set forth;

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estates of said minors appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted authorizing, empowering and directing the said guardian to mortgage the whole of the above described real property or some part thereof for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: for the sum of $1,500.00, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, and said petition of said guardian, on file therein, is hereby expressly referred to for further particulars.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County of Alameda.

Dated February 8th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for Estate.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland did, on the 5th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for 10 days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 76.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" as hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure, in the name of the City of Oakland, the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland, as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda, for the year of 1897, and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

For the valuation of property contained therein, the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland, as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code, a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda, so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

For the assessed value thereof, the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland, a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland, whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is collected by the County Assessor.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Elsie Johnson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 15th, 1897.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Railway will be held at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cala., on Tuesday, February 23d, 1897, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. M. RANK,
Secretary.

LEGAL.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,
Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	Shares.	Amount.
James Stanley	6	200	$2,000.00
James Stanley	1	666⅔	6,666.66

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL,
Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to regulate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipe needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 60 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,767, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1895, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 16th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 18, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Jones, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John A. Jones, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah H. Jones, Charles H. Jones and Louis H. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. SAWYER, Att'y for Petitioners, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Diederich Schutle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Diederich Schutle, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator of Alameda Co., of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, February 9th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cala.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (180) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain, such coal bunker, is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,747, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Linden street in said city, from northern line of Eighteenth street to southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide, to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 19th, 1897.

M. K. [illegible]

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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Warranted all fresh.

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Regularly 50c.
Eight varieties to select from; surely we ought to please you.

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Nothing but age could improve it. Send your empty bottles, we'll do the rest.

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Regularly 35c.
Extra large Queen, delicate in flavor, the kind you don't have to learn to like.

Forsyth's Raisins.....
.....5-lb cartons 95c
Regularly $1.25.
Large clusters in beautiful cartons; a good opportunity to remember your Eastern friends.

French Fruits in Brandy..
.....bottle 35c
Regularly 50c.
Bottled by Teyssonneau at Bordeaux. The brandy alone worth more to import.

Alkethrepta .....tin 25c
Regularly 30c.
Prepared from chocolate containing the purest of materials only. Popular for many years.

Glace Fruits (Imported)....
.....lb 40c, 2 lbs 75c
Regularly 50c.
Direct importation only affords you this opportunity.

Catalogue free.
Simply send us your address.

PLANNING MORE FERRIES.

Twenty-Minute Broad-Guage System Is Now Under Discussion.

A Large Boat Will Be Built to Handle the Traffic.

It is now positively settled that the Southern Pacific Company will soon be running twenty-minute trains and ferry boats on the broad gauge system. In order to do this, it will be necessary to entirely rearrange the entire system of tracks at the mole.

"We have half a dozen plans for the rearrangement of the tracks on the pier," said General Manager Kruttschnitt, "but as yet we have not solved the problem to our entire satisfaction. I have gone over to the pier and talked the matter over with Superintendent Wilder several times, and we have mapped out various plans here in my office. As soon as we decide on some arrangement that will permit the running of extra boats and the handling of the local traffic at the point of transfer from boat to train with facility, the changes will be made, so that extra boats may be run as soon as the ferry fleet is enlarged.

"I rather think we will build such a boat," said Vice-President C. F. Crocker, "but it is in the future. If we were to do so we would have to make a good many changes at the Oakland mole. At present all the trains come in on the south side and then switch around to the north. With a new steamer changes would have to be made to suit the travel. It is yet too early to say what will be done, for as I have stated, the plans of the steamer have not yet been submitted to the directors."

The increasing traffic and the increased number of trains required for the handling of the traffic has left the company very cramped for track room at the pier of late years, and unless some arrangement of the tracks is invented whereby all the existing waste of track room may be used to advantage the company may find it necessary to fill in another section of the bay.

Engineer Curtis of the maintenance of way department, says that the problem of rearranging the tracks on the pier to meet the requirements of the new ferry time schedule cannot be settled off-hand, and it may be some days before a feasible plan is adopted. The company expects to have all its plans perfected for the big improvement within thirty days.

THROWN OFF HIS HORSE.

A Very Severe Accident to a Young Patriot, Will Harris.

Will Harris who resides on the corner of Thirteenth and Madison streets was seriously hurt this morning by being thrown from his horse. He was riding rapidly down Twelfth street when the horse became frightened in crossing Washington. The bridle broke and the lad in trying to slide off, was thrown against the stone pavement.

His side was badly bruised but it is thought no internal injuries were inflicted. He was carried into Dr. Rogers' office and was conveyed to his home later.

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See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

A. C. Henry's Supporters Talk About the Tax Levy.

COMPARISONS OF RESULTS.

A Seventy-Five Cent Rate Has Run the City Government.

WHAT HENRY ACCOMPLISHED.

The Records of the Past Bring Out Some New Ideas.

Economy in the administration of municipal affairs and the demand for public improvements have been made issues of the present campaign. In this connection J. E. Johnston, a member of A. C. Henry's campaign committee, points the attention of voters to the following facts:

There is much talk going the rounds at present concerning the dollar rate of taxation inaugurated by this administration through its present Mayor. An attempt to make capital out of this has been started, and the fact that taxes have been kept within a certain limit is pointed to as a great recommendation.

However, a glance at the past record of the city under the regime of A. C. Henry as Mayor casts the dollar tax rate far in the shade. This history is revealed by the tax books kept on file in the City Hall, and plain figures in black and white are proof conclusive of its accuracy.

When Mr. Henry assumed office in 1884, the streets of the city were in a very bad condition. The dust was deep and street sprinkling had been stopped for three months. Part of the time of the previous administration there were no city lights, and in this condition of affairs the new Mayor found much to engage his attention. The people demanded improvement, and yet a low rate of taxation.

One of Mr. Henry's first cares was to see that the streets were put in proper repair. The old style macadamized roads were fixed in proper shape, some of the business streets were bituminized and a sufficient number of sprinkling carts were put to work. It has been said by public speakers of late that the city thoroughfares were never in as good condition as twelve years ago. This is a fact, and the credit of it belongs to Mr. Henry, who was Mayor at that time.

At that time the total value of assessable property was $28,794,949 and the rate of taxation was 75 cents on the hundred. Mr. Henry undertook to run the city on this sum.

Some disagreed with him, but he contended that, with proper economy in the right direction, all the needs of the city could be amply attended to with this amount. This rate was levied.

That the Mayor's ideas were not only practicable, but correct, was shown at the end of the fiscal year, when the Treasurer's report announced a balance in the city funds of $44,835.27. During the time, many improvements were made, and for years the city had not been so successfully and progressively handled.

The total receipts for the fiscal year were $448,234.67. This included the State and county levy for the public schools, the expenses of which at that time were payable from city funds. With all the additional outlay occasioned by the numerous improvements, the treasury showed the balance of $44,835.27, and yet the rate of taxation was one of the lowest ever inaugurated. It was 25 cents per hundred less than at present.

From these facts it is shown beyond a question of a doubt that Mr. Henry is an economist and yet alive in his ideas for improvements. The secret of his successful administration was that he insisted upon and received 100 cents value for each dollar expended, for all bills passed through his hands at that time. In this lies true economy.

A comparison with the figures for the year of '95 and '96 is conclusive. The rate of taxation was $1. The value of assessable property was $46,446,793. The tax receipts of the city were $794,002.63. Of the sum, $189,273.70 was paid to the State and county for the maintenance of city schools, the handling of the money having been transferred from the city to the county treasury. The expenses of the schools fully equalled the amount allowed. There was a balance on hand to the credit of the city of $25,589.11 from the year of '94 and '95, which also counts in the receipts. The disbursements from the treasury amounted to $594,355.51, and the total left over at the end of the year was but $8,990.09.

A brief summary shows the following facts:

The tax rate was 25 cents per hundred more during the last year than in Mr. Henry's administration. The city received $345,767.96 over the amount of revenue credited in 1884. The value of assessable property is now $17,061,849 in advance of the figures at that time, while the treasury balance at the end of the year was $35,845.18 less than when Mr. Henry was Mayor.

This showing should rather take the wind out of the sails of the campaigners who are making so much capital out of the economical cry in favor of the present administration. What the figures tell Mr. Henry has done in the past, he can and will do again. He is in favor of a tax rate as low as consistent with the needs of the city, and he is also a strong advocate of improvements, with home labor being given the preference at all times in doing the needed work.

Another fact which is of interest in this connection is also a matter of record. When the Council was considering the tax levy for the year to follow Mr. Henry's term of office, an effort was made to raise the rate considerably. Mr. Henry pointed to the good work and small levy during his administration and refused to sanction a rate higher than 80 cents on the hundred. Seeing that it was useless to hold out against the Council, he finally agreed to compromise on 85 cents, and he was seconded in his stand to keep taxes down as much as possible by many citizens. The Council made the rate 95 cents, and Mr. Henry promptly vetoed the ordinance, but it was later passed over his veto.

Now, the question arises—if Oakland could be successfully and prosperously conducted on a 75-cent rate in 1884, when the assessable property was nearly half of its present value, wherein lies the glory for carrying on the government at a 25 per cent increase in taxation, with a much larger revenue to be drawn from?

If the citizens would require it, Mr. Henry, if elected Mayor, could manage things with even less than a dollar a hundred and yet find room for the necessary improvements. His past record speaks for itself more eloquently than campaign oratory.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Sousa's Band Will Be Heard at the Macdonough Tomorrow Night.

Sousa and his celebrated band will be at the Macdonough Theatre tomorrow night. Their coming means a quickening of the musical pulse and a brightening of the musical eye. Sousa's influence over every manner and kind of humanity which loves music, is out of the common. He stands as a proof of the theory of hypnotism. It is related upon the authority of a well known correspondent, who was in the Orient, when the Chinese forces retreated in disorder before the victorious Japanese, that the military bands of the conquerers, inspired their soldiery by the stirring strains of Sousa's marches. They are played by all the famous bands of the armies of England, France Germany and Russia. This is not fancy, but is fact.

As for the band, it is universally and unhesitatingly admitted the finest in this country—if not in the world—today and without a rival that in manner so far as playing of military and concert music is concerned. The renowned musician at its head is a rare illustration of a born leader. To his grace and personal magnetism, allied with the individual talents of the band's membership, can be traced the surprising excellence of the organization. The band comes to this city flushed with the new triumphs it is winning on the present 21,000-mile tour, which extends from ocean to ocean, and from gulf to gulf; and is playing in superb form. The critical public, as well as that larger and more catholic body, which loves and appreciates music of the lighter vein, will both be amply satisfied with the programmes offered at the Sousa concerts.

LOUIS JAMES, "SPARTACUS."

JAMES IN SPARTACUS.

Louis James, who stands at the head of the tragedians of this age, will give a performance of Spartacus at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday evening.

James' interpretation of the title role is some of the actor's best work. He is thoroughly in touch with his subject and by long study handles the part in an artistic style that is beyond comparison.

The supporting company is one of the finest on the road, while the special scenery used in the productions is a master-work of art.

THE OAKLAND.

It has taken May Nannary and Dailey's players just two weeks to re-establish the Oakland Theater and place it on a remunerative basis. They commenced their third week in "The Fire Patrol" at the afternoon's matinee to a large house. Manager Dailey has perfected arrangements for the production of the Grismer-Davies repertoire of popular plays, and is in negotiations with T. Daniel Frawley for the repertoire of plays used by his company last season.

HUMANITARIAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Albert W. Landon, Secretary of the Illinois Humane Society, and 24 years editor of the Humane Journal, died at his residence in this city last evening, aged 57. The cause of death is principally attributed to overwork.

Mr. Landon achieved fame by breaking up the inhumane system practiced for years at the stock yards by cattle shippers of allowing animals to stand in the pens from Saturday to Monday without water. By this process, it was believed that an abnormal thirst was created, and in giving the famishing animals unlimited quanities of water Monday morning their weight was increased.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Three Clandestine Visits Made During Saturday Night.

Burglars broke into the residence of W. H. Stannels on the old county road near Peralta avenue Saturday night and stole jewelry and silverware of the value of nearly $400. Entrance was effected through an unlocked window, while Mr. and Mrs. Stannels were away and the rest of the family asleep.

There were also a couple of burglaries in Oakland Saturday night. Lange's grocery store was entered through an annex, the door of which was fastened with a padlock. The hasps were whittled out with a penknife. About $4 worth of groceries were stolen, but the cash drawer was undisturbed.

The front door of Ned Thayer's saloon was pried open with a "jimmy" and the thief or thieves secured between $5 and $6 from the cash drawer. Two nickel-in-the-slot machines, the card and kalamazoo, were broken open, but the nickels had all been removed.

Mr. Thayer says he always leaves a small amount of money in his drawer at night, so that a burglar who may desire to visit him after business hours may not be entirely disappointed and wreak vengeance by destroying property.

A HORROR IN HANNIBAL.

Four Persons Smothered to Death in an Early Fire.

Futile and Fatal Attempts of a Father to Rescue His Children.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 22.—The residence and store of M. Marks on North Main street, took fire at 2:30 this morning and, before the flames were controlled, four persons had been smothered to death and $5,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The two sons of Marks, aged 13 and 11 respectively slept on the third floor, where the fire started and could not be rescued.

William Reid, who occupied a room on this floor, also died from suffocation.

Marks, hearing the boys' cry for help, rushed upstairs and dropped dead in the hallway.

Mrs. Marks and mother and Edward Pierce and Thomas McCarthy, barely escaped.

A PATRIARCH GONE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22.—The venerable Archbishop Grace, who has been ill for some time, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARCHIONESS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Blanche, the Marchioness of Waterford, and the daughter of the eighth Duke of Beaufort and wife of the fifth Marquis of Waterford, is dead.

Rev. Wallace Dead.

(By Associated Press to the Tribune.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Peter Wallace, D. D., died at his home in this city last evening of senile gangrene, aged 84. For over 40 years Dr. Wallace was one of the foremost preachers in the Methodist Church and was well known in Illinois, and was a war veteran of the fighting class.

He raised a company in 1861 in Sangamon County—the 73d Regiment known as the "Preacher Regiment" all of the officers from Colonel down being preachers.

A Serious Accident.

Bertie Casebolt, the 11-year-old son of John Casebolt of 802 Wood street, whose left leg was crushed yesterday while he was playing on flat cars at First and Cedar streets, is still at the Receiving Hospital, and his chances for recovery are doubtful.

His condition was so low last night that Dr. Porter slept by his side in case of a turn for the worst. Drs. Stratton, Porter and Milton, after consultation this morning, decided that the sufferer's system was too weak to undergo an amputation of the limb, but as soon as he rallies the operation will be performed.

Rumor of Autonomy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

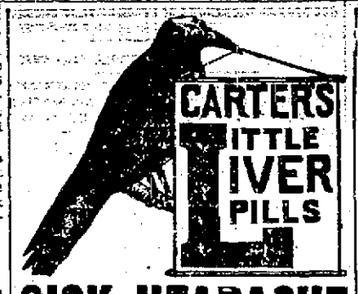
PARIS, Feb. 22.—It is stated that the Powers have accepted the proposal to grant autonomy to Crete. Even if this is true, it would naturally at once be followed by a dispatch of the ultimatum to Greece. This probably accounts for the Bourse rumors regarding the ultimatum.

An Unpleasant Dose.

John Hannigan, the horseman held at the County Jail on a suspicion of insanity, drank a bottle of chloral Saturday night and much walking up and down the jail yard was necessary before the effects of the drug wore off.

A Small Leak.

The time-hardened corroded the water pipes in the Supervisors' lavatory, and last evening a leak was discovered. Little damage was done, as the floors and wainscoting are of marble.



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THE QUESTION OF UNION.

Another Version of the Issue Between St John's and St Paul's.

Proposition Made by the Church on Harrison Street.

Oakland, February 22, 1897.

To the Editor of the Tribune—The article in Saturday's Tribune was not a correct statement of the status of the friendly efforts made for a consolidation of the two parishes of St. John's and Paul's. That your readers may be correctly informed in the matter, I give you herewith the last proposition made by the vestry of St. Paul's, which virtually states the whole proposition in a nutshell. It is as follows:

"Oakland, Cal., Feb'y 12, 1897—Chas. D. Haven, senior warden, and to the vestry of St. John's parish, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: As we telephoned you early this week, the matter of the union of St. John's and St. Paul's was discussed at a special meeting of St. Paul's vestry, held last Monday evening.

"Your proposed circular letter was laid before the vestry, and the whole matter considered. Our people have always supposed the union, if made, would be by the formation of a new organization. That the two present organizations would convey their property to the new one and go out of existence, and all would come into the new organization on equal terms without preference.

"The proposition from St. John's is now that St. Paul's give up its name and organization—that St. John's keep its present name and organization, and the present members of St. Paul's all join St. John's in a body. This is asking the St. Paul's people to go a great way—in short, to go all the way—in effecting the union, and we are afraid a majority of our people could not be obtained to heartily favor it unless some concessions are made to them in return.

"In order, therefore, to make the union an equal one, our vestry requests the following concessions on the part of St. John's:

"First—That St. John's shall agree to accept the present location of St. Paul's on Harrison street and build the new church edifice on that site.

"Second—That no action shall be taken in relation to the construction of the new church edifice, the selection of a permanent rector or any other matter relating to the permanent policy of the consolidated parish, until such time as the present members of St. Paul's have become members of St. John's for a sufficient length of time to entitle them to vote for vestrymen and trustees, at which time the vestry and board of trustees of St. John's shall resign in a body and a new vestry and board of trustees be elected by the members of the new parish.

"Third—That the consent of the present rectors of St. John's and St. Paul's being obtained to their respective resignations, the new vestry and board of trustees, when elected as above stated, shall elect their successors; in the meantime both of the present rectors to be equal associate rectors at their present salaries respectively.

"The above, so far as we can ascertain, seems to be the general sentiment of St. Paul's. Our people feel that in giving up their name and organization without requiring the same of St. John's, they are making a great concession, and as much as we may desire a union of the churches we fear the consent of a majority of our people could not be obtained except on the above terms; and unless consented to we hardly think it worth while to go to the expense of sending out the circular letter suggested.

"The lot now occupied by St. Paul's on the corner of Harrison and Fourteenth streets is 100 feet on Harrison by 150 on Fourteenth, would be ample in size, is convenient of access, and our people think would be found acceptable by the great majority of the people of the new parish.

"It is hardly necessary to point out in addition that, by accepting this lot, from $10,000 to $20,000, which it would otherwise be necessary to expend for a new lot, could be saved, and all the available money be used in the erection of the new church building.

"Awaiting a reply, we are, very respectfully yours, Frank L. Brown, F. W. Hall, Committee."

The above is a correct copy of the proposition of St. Paul's, to which St. John's has not yet responded.

A. W. BISHOP,
Secretary St. Paul's.

Three Horses Burned.

An alarm was turned in Saturday night for a lively blaze at 562 Sixth street, between Clay and Jefferson. A barn on the premises owned by Peter Bocqueraz was burned to the ground and three horses were burned to death. The horses belonged to John Flutie, A. Zimmerman and David Moskowitz. The cause of the fire is unknown. Daniel Harrington of 915 Seventh street fell from a porch where he was trying to raise a hose and was severely injured.

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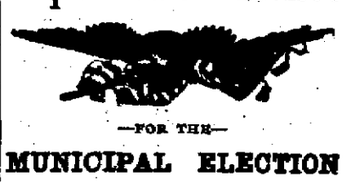

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MARCH 8, 1897

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